

Smithfield Quarterly
Men & Women Ministry & Oversight

1919-1949

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND & NEYM

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Records of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Clerks

Agnes W. Harrison
8 Berwick St.
Worcester, Mass

appointment	expiration
2 nd month 13, 1919	
re appointed 1928	" 1929
"	" 1930
" 1929	" 1932
" 1931	" 1933
" 1932	" 1934
" 1933	" 1935
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Agnes W. Harrison clerk
Ruth W. How assist
Agnes W. Harrison clerk
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Clerks

appointment

expiration

Agnes W. Harrison clerk

1948

1949

Ruth W. How assist, clerk

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Appoint

Committee to bring forward name of
person to serve as clerk for the
ensuing year Eighth Month at
Bolton to report Eleventh Month at
Woonsocket. Clerk holding office from
First Month 1st to First Month 1st

Appoint Representatives to yearly Meeting
Fifth Month

all report on
11th month now

{ Approve Elders from Bolton, Mass
~~Eleventh~~
~~Eighth~~ Month

{ Approve Elders from Smithfield, R.I.
and from Worcester, Mass Eleventh Month

Note all now done in

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry & Oversight held at Worcester
2nd month 13th 1919 +

=2 By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are

From Smithfield - Mary J. Smith,
James S. Read and Merrick F. Walling
From Bolton - Adelaide E. Wheeler
Lucy J. Small and Charles E. Small
From Worcester - Lillian H. Ware
Clara A. Hawkes, Arthur W. Hawkes &
Elizabeth V. Roberts, who are all
present.

+1 The committee appointed to
bring forward the name of a person
to serve as clerk propose the name
of Agnes W. Harrison. This meeting
being in unity she accepts and is
appointed clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting
were read.

Prayer was offered by Alfred T. Ware =

A written report of the condition of Worcester meeting was read. Verbal reports from Woonsocket and Bolton were given. These reports were all excellent and Alfred T. Ware said they were the best and most encouraging he had heard in this meeting.

Sarah J. Swift said it is more than twenty years since we have had as large an attendance as we have today.

John Metcalfe spoke of the fact that Missionary Work always makes a church more prosperous.

We consider it a wise move, when we became a part of the A. B. of F. M.

The clerk is directed to buy a new record book.

Information is received that Worcester Monthly Meeting recommends the reappointment of Arthur W. Hawkes and Lillian H. Ware to the station of Elders for three years, which is approved by this meeting.

In a spirit of thankfulness for blessings received and looking forward to greater, we conclude
 Agnes W. Harrison, clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was held in Bolton 5th month 7th 1919.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings the representatives were

From Smithfield - William J. Clearer, Alice R. Craustow, Mary J. Smith and Arthur B. Farr. William J. Clearer was present.

From Bolton - Abbie W. Randall, Alfred How, Alice M. How & Albert Syze who were present

From Worcester - Clara A. Hawkes, Edith A. Roberts and Agnes W. Harrison who were present

William J. Clearer and Mary J. Smith from Smithfield, Alice L. How and Nathan Babcock from Bolton and Sarah J. Swift and Agnes W. Harrison from Worcester were appointed representatives to the New England Yearly Meeting to be held in Providence in June.

This meeting was much helped

and inspired from the words spoken by William J. Clearer and Alice M. Dow. The fact that this meeting is the heart of our Society was made plain. Our responsibility was the key note struck by William J. Clearer and he also made clear that our responsibility need not make us fear for we have an unfailing supply of resources in our Heavenly Father.

Alice M. Dow gave us a glimpse of the past, of the rich heritage which is ours, she pointed out that God desires to bless us abundantly, but it is important that we realize our need.

Many prayers were offered which were true petitions and we felt the uplift of the Spirit. We could say like Peter, "Master, it is good for us to be here".

We adjourned much encouraged and full of hope for the future.

Agnes W. Harrison
clerk.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry + Oversight was held in
Bolton 8th month 13th 1919

Meeting was opened by reading
of Ephesians 6:1-18 by Alice M. How
followed by a season of prayer

The records of last meeting were
read.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
were

From Bolton Alice M. How, Charles
E. Small, Adelaide E. Wheeler and
Albert Syze. Alice M. How and
Adelaide E. Wheeler were present.

From Worcester Clara A. Hawkes,
Edith A. Roberts, Mary H. Bunce and
Agnes M. Harrison. Clara A. Hawkes
Edith A. Roberts and Agnes M. Harrison
were present. Good reasons were
given for the absence of Mary H. Bunce
and Albert Syze.

William J. Clark and Mary J.
Smith of Smithfield, Alice L. How
and Nathan Babcock of Bolton and

Sarah J. Swift and Agnes W. Harrison
of Worcester, our representatives to the
New England Yearly Meeting attended.

The Queries were read.

Doing God's will was the theme
of the meeting and many helpful
thoughts were expressed by those
present.

Prayer was offered in closing

Agnes W. Harrison
Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
Eleventh Month 13, 1919 at
Woonsocket, R. I.

The representatives from
Smithfield Monthly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight are
Sarah M. Stead, Thomas H. Babcock,
James S. Reed, Mary J. Smith,
William J. Blesner, Alice R. Cranton,
from Bolton, Nathan Babcock,
Alice M. How, Abbie W. Randall and
Charles E. Small, six of whom
were present; there was no report
from Worcester.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting
reported that a committee of that
meeting, co-operating with a
committee from the local meeting
on Ministry & Oversight had reported
that they were united in
recommending that Mary J. Smith
and Arthur B. Farr be reappointed
to the station of Elder for the
ensuing three years. This meeting

approves of the recommendation and is directed to so inform Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Sarah M. Shedd,
Clerk for the Day.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held a second session at twelve o'clock

At the ten o'clock session the Woonsocket representatives were the only representatives present, the others being delayed by unavoidable causes.

By accounts received from our subordinate ^{meetings}, the representatives were from Smithfield - Sarah M. Shedd, Horace H. Babcock, James S. Read, Mary J. Smith, William J. Cleaver and Alice R. Cranston. Smithfield had a perfect attendance at the first session and all except one were present at the second session.

From Bolton - Nathan Babcock, Alice M. How, Abbie W. Randall and

Charles E. Small. All were present with one exception. Nathan Babcock was unable to attend.

From Worcester - John Metcalfe, Green O. Pierrel, Alfred T. Ware and Lillian H. Ware. Alfred T. Ware was the only one present.

Bolton Monthly Meeting reported that a committee of that meeting, co-operating with a committee from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight had reported that they were united in recommending that Nathan Babcock and Abbie W. Randall set as elders for the term of three years. This meeting approved of the recommendation and the clerk has informed the Bolton Monthly Meeting.

Agnes W. Harrison
clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
Second month 12th 1920 at 10 A.M.
at Worcester, Mass

The report of last meeting was
read.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
were

From Smithfield - William J. Cleaver
James S. Read, Mary J. Smith and
Merrick F. Walling. William J. Cleaver

and James S. Read came from
Smithfield, but the train was late and
they did not arrive in time for this session
From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole,
Charles E. Small, Lucy J. Small and
Nathan Babcock. Bertha M. Cole
attended

From Worcester - Elizabeth V. Roberts
Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes
and Hattie B. Metcalfe. All were
present with the exception of
Elizabeth V. Roberts who was sick.

On account of sickness and New England being snow-bound, a number of representatives were unable to attend.

Worcester Monthly Meeting reported that a committee of that meeting co-operating with a committee from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight had reported that they were united in recommending that Sarah J. Swift and Agnes M. Harrison be reappointed to the station of Elder for the ensuing three years: this meeting approved of the recommendation and was directed to so inform Worcester Monthly Meeting.

Verbal reports were given from Bolton and Worcester.

The Queries were read.

Portions of the 139 Psalm were read and John Metcalfe made some very helpful comments.

A season of prayer followed.

Agnes M. Harrison
clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
5th month 13th 1920 at 10 A.M.
at Woonsocket, R.I.

The report of last meeting was
read.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
were

From Smithfield - James S. Read,
Alice R. Craunston and Sarah M. Shedd
who attended with the exception of
Sarah M. Shedd.

From Bolton - Alfred How, Lucy J. Small
Charles E. Small and Alice M. How
All attended Quarterly Meeting but
were too late for this meeting.

From Worcester - Edith A. Roberts
Hattie B. Metcalfe, Sarah J. Swift
Gren O. Pierrel, Arthur W. Hawkes
and Alfred T. Ware. All attended
with the exception of Gren O. Pierrel
and Arthur W. Hawkes.

We had a very well attended meeting as a good number of our members were present who were not representatives.

The Quieres were read followed by scripture reading and prayer. Sarah J. Swift, William J. Clever, Agnes M. Harrison, Sarah M. Shedd & Clara A. Hawkes were appointed representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

The presence and message of Osborne J. Hoffman of Port Hope Maine was greatly appreciated.

Agnes M. Harrison
clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight was held
8th month 11th 1920 at 3 P. M. in
Bolton, Mass.

The report of last meeting was
read.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
were

From Smithfield - James S. Read,

Alice A. Cranston and Bertha V. Morse

From Bolton - Nellie E. Babcock, Alice M. How

Charles E. Small and Alfred How.

Alice M. How, Charles E. Small and
Alfred How attended.

From Worcester - Edith A. Roberts, Clara A.
Hawkes and Agnes W. Harrison. All were
present.

Sarah J. Swift, Agnes W. Harrison
and Clara A. Hawkes, three of the
representatives appointed to attend the
yearly meeting on Ministry and
Oversight attended. Sarah J. Swift

being present the whole time,
 Clara A. Hawkes the first half and
 Agnes M. Harrison the last half.

The Devotions were read after
 which we worshipped together.

Josephine Carr of Salem and
 Arthur Jones of Northrop were the
 visiting ministers. Their presence
 was greatly appreciated.

Alice M. How read from the 8th
 of Romans. We were impressed with
 the fact that nothing can separate
 us from the Love of God. The
 importance and reality of Prayer
 was made clear. The meeting was
 indeed helpful and we're conscious
 of the truth of the words of Paul
 when he said "Where the Spirit of
 the Lord is there is liberty."

We concluded preparing to visit
 in Monrovia 11th month 11th at
 10 A.M.

Agnes M. Harrison
 Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight, held
at Woonsocket 11th month 11th 1920

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows

From Smithfield - Sarah M. Shedd
Mary J. Smith, Alice R. Crauston and
James S. Read all are present

From Bolton - Alfred How, Lucy J. Small
Flora S. Paine and Charles E. Small
Lucy J. Small and Charles E. Small
are present.

Alfred How and
Flora S. Paine would have been
here if they hadn't been delayed
and so arrived too late to attend

From Worcester - Elizabeth V. Roberts
Hattie B. Metcalfe, Edith A. Roberts and
Arthur W. Hawkes. Elizabeth V. Roberts
is unable to attend. The others
are present.

Horcas Babcock	Clara A. Hawkes
Nellie Philips	Sarah J. Swift
Osborne Hoffman	and

Agnes W. Harrison are

present making 15 members present.

The records of the last meeting have been read.

The Queries were read and considered.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting reports that a committee of that meeting, co-operating with a committee from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight had reported that they were united in recommending that Bertha V. Morse and Joseph C. Estes be appointed to the station of Elder for the ensuing three years: this meeting approves the recommendation and is directed to so inform Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

First Timothy 3: 1-10 was read.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet in Worcester 2nd month next.

Agnes W. Harrison clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight, held at
Worcester 2nd month 14th 1921 at 2-30 P.M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Smithfield - Henrietta A. Pendleton
Melita B. Fisher, Mary J. Smith and
Joseph C. Estes. All are present.

From Bolton - Lucy J. Small, Charles E.
Small, Alfred How, and Bertha M. Cole.
Alfred How is unable to attend, the
others are present.

From Worcester - Harry Harrison,
Mary G. Bunce, Grev O. Pierrel and
Arthur W. Hawkes.

Harry Harrison and Grev O. Pierrel are
unable to attend. The others are
present.

The records of last meeting have
been read.

The Queries have been read and
considered.

The first six verses of the third chapter of Rev. have been read followed by a season of prayer.

The messages of Alfred T. Ware and Walter H. Dexter are much appreciated.

One important thought brought out is that we should aim to present our message, to meet the demands of the times.

Worcester Monthly Meeting reports that a committee of that meeting, cooperating with a committee from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight have reported that they are united in reappointing Willard E. Swift and Mary G. Bunce to the station of Elder for the ensuing three years. This meeting approves the recommendation and directs the clerk to so inform Worcester Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet in Worcester 5th month next. Agnes W. Harrison
clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held at
Worcester 5th month 14th 1921 at 2-30 P.M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton - Alfred Ross,
Bertha Cole, and Alice M. How.
Bertha Cole is present.

From Smithfield - Melita B. Fisher,
Joseph Estes, and Arthur B. Farr.
Melita B. Fisher and Joseph Estes are
present.

From Worcester - Harry Harrison
Elizabeth V. Roberts, John Metcalfe
Wren C. Pierrel and Agnes M. Harrison.
All are present.

After Bible reading there was a
season of prayer followed by the
Devotions.

We appoint Sarah J. Swift,
Hattie B. Metcalfe, Alice L. How and
Osborne J. Hoffmann representatives to
attend the Yearly Meeting.

Ministry and Oversight to be held
at Providence 6th month 21st.

Verbal reports from our subordinate
meetings show a good attendance.

The presence of Tom Sykes is
appreciated. One important thing
he said he said is "The

Ministry and Oversight meeting
should be a source of Spiritual life.

We suggest to our meetings
that they confer with Tom A. Sykes
in regard to obtaining the services
of Richard Westhope this coming
Winter.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet
at Bolton 8th month next.

Agnes M. H. H. H.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held at
Bolton 8th month 13th at 2-30 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton - Alice L. How, Adelaide
E. Wheeler, Charles E. Small, Alfred How

All except Charles E. Small are present

From Smithfield - Osborne J. Hoffman
and Melita Fisher are present at
this meeting, but as their

Ministry and Oversight Meeting
had not be held no representatives
were appointed to this meeting.

From Worcester - Arthur W. Hawkes
John Metcalfe, Alfred T. Ware

Lillian H. Ware and Clara A. Hawkes

All except Lillian H. Ware are present.

Queries have been read at this
time.

Two Yearly Meeting representatives
report attendance

Osborne J. Hoffman and
Sarah J. Supt.

Having accomplished the
business we conclude purposing
to meet 11th month at
Woonsocket

Clara A. Hawkes
Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held at
Noonsocket 11th month 12th at 3 P.M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton - Lucy J. Small, Charles E. Small
Bertha M. Cole, Alice M. How and
Alfred How.

Lucy J. Small, Charles E. Small and
Bertha M. Cole are present.

From Noonsocket - Alice C. Cranston
Mary J. Smith and James S. Read.
All are present.

From Worcester - John Metcalfe,
Gren O. Pierrel, Alfred T. Ware and
Harry Harrison Harry Harrison
is present.

The 103 Psalm has been read
followed by a season of prayer.
The minutes of last meeting
have been read.

The Queries have been read.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting reports that a committee from their meeting co operating with a committee from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight are united in recommending that James S. Read and Dorcas H. Babcock be reappointed to the station of Elder for the ensuing three years. This meeting approves of their reappointment.

There is a great concern among those present that the Spirit of Jesus shall rule in the hearts of the men at the Peace Conference which is convening in Washington. There has been much expression of deep feeling and many earnest prayers.

Our business being accomplished we conclude for this time at Worcester 2nd month next.

Amy W. Harrison
Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held at
Worcester 2nd month 1st at 2-30 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole,
Alfred How and Hannah R. Wheeler.
Bertha Cole is present.

From Woonsocket - Osborne J. Hoffman
Joseph C. Estes, Arthur B. Farr,
Melita B. Fisher and Bertha V. Morse
Osborne J. Hoffman, Joseph C. Estes,
Arthur B. Farr and Melita B. Fisher
are present.

From Worcester - John Metcalfe,
Harry Harrison, Walter A. Taft
Sarah J. Swift and Lillian H. Ware.
John Metcalfe, Walter A. Taft
Sarah J. Swift and Lillian H. Ware
are present.

Titus 2:11-14 and 3:2-5 has
been read followed by prayers.

The minutes of last meeting have been read.

The Oversees have been read.

Worcester Monthly Meeting reports that a committee from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight co-operating with a committee from their meeting are united in recommending that Arthur W. Hawkes and Lillian H. Ware be reappointed to the station of Elder for the ensuing three years. This meeting approves of their reappointment.

Gren O. Pierrel, Evangelistic Supt. of the Quarterly Meeting presents a folder published by the Board of Young Friends Activities of the Five Years Meeting. Entitled "Through the Year with the Bible". It is hoped that this folder will be instrumental in establishing "Family Worship" in the homes where it is not already established.

This meeting is united in
co-operating and appoint
Gren C. Pierrrel, Worcester, Mass
Joseph C. Estes, Woonsocket, R. I. and
Susie D. How, Bolton, Mass a
committee to carry forward the
work.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet
at Bolton 5th month next.

Agnes W. Harrison
clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held at Bolton 5th month 13th at
three P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the
representatives are as follows
From Bolton — Alfred How^e, Adelaide E. Whelan
and Alice M. How^e, all are present.
From Woonsocket — Osborne J. Hoffman,
Bertha V. Morse and Melita B. Fisher.
From Worcester — Elizabeth V. Roberts,
Arthur W. Hawkes, Agnes M. Harrison
Sarah J. Swift and Walter A. Felt^r
Four are present.

Meeting opened with Bible reading
followed with prayer.

The minutes of last meeting
have been read and are
satisfactory.

The Quizzes have been read
and considered.

We appoint John Metcalfe
 Alice L. Row, Sarah J. Swift,
 Osbourne J. Hoffman and Alfred How
 representatives to attend the
 Yearly Meeting on Ministry and
 Oversight to be held at Oak Grove
 Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine 6th month
 27th at 11.00 A. M.

After a season of worship our
 business being accomplished we
 conclude purposing to meet at
 Bolton 8th month next.

Agnes W. Harrison

clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held at Bolton 8th month 12th at 3 P.M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton - Lucy J. Small,
Adelaide E. Wheeler, Alfred How and
Alice M. How. All are present

From Woonsocket - Alice R. Cranston
Melita B. Fisher and James S. Read
no one is present

From Worcester - Walter A. Taft
Clara A. Hawkes, Arthur M. Hawkes
Edith A. Roberts and Elizabeth V. Roberts
All are present

The 13th chapter of 1 Cor. has been
read followed by prayer

The minutes of last meeting
have been read and found satisfactory

The queries have been read and
considered.

Alice L. How, Sarah J. Swift and

attended the Yearly Meeting
Ministry and Oversight meetings.
Two meetings were held during the
Yearly Meeting sessions and it
was felt to be a great blessing.

Formally only one meeting was held.

We are glad to welcome in our
midst D. Elton Trueblood of Indianola
Monthly Meeting, Iowa who is serving
as Pastor at Woonsocket.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet at
Woonsocket 11th month next.

Clara A. Hawkes

Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry + Oversight held at
Woonsocket, R. I. 11th month 11th at 3 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows

From Bolton: Charles E. Small, Lucy J. Small,
Bertha M. Cole and Alfred Dow who are
present except one.

From Smithfield: D. Elton Trueblood,
Sarah M. Shedd, Mary J. Smith, James D. Read
and Alice A. Cranston who are present
except one.

From Worcester: Sarah J. Swift,
Gren O. Pierrel, Arthur M. Hosches and
Clara A. Hosches who are present except
two.

The meeting has been opened with
prayer followed by the reading of
a Chron. 31: 20-21

The minutes of last meeting have been
read and found satisfactory.

The queries have been read

Smithfield Monthly Meeting informs us of the nomination of Mary J. Smith and Arthur W. Farr to serve as elders for the ensuing three years with which we unite.

Smithfield Meeting on Ministry & Oversight informs us that after careful consideration they are satisfied that D. Elton Trueblood has received a gift in the ministry. We appoint John Metcalfe and James S. Read to consider the subject and report to us. During a session of devotion they retired to another room and personally interviewed D. Elton Trueblood. After the devotion John Metcalfe reported that he felt more time was needed, but James S. Read was strongly in favor of uniting with Smithfield Meeting on Ministry & Oversight. After many expressions of approval the clerk is directed to inform Smithfield Monthly Meeting that this meeting unites with them in their conviction.

that B. Elton Trueblood should be
a recognized minister.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet at
Worcester 5th month next.

Agnes M. Harrison
clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry & Oversight held at
Worcester, Mass. 5th month 12th at
2-30 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the represent-
atives are as follows

From Bolton - Lucy J. Small,
Alice M. Poy^P, Charles E. Small and
Alfred Poy. Two are present.

From Smithfield - Mary J. Smith,
H. Elton Trumbull, Josephine Todd^P
and Bertha V. Morse. All are present
except one.

From Worcester - John M. Wise^P,
Arthur M. Houghton^P, Walter A. Tipton^P,
Agnes M. Harrison^P and Edith A. Roberts.
All are present except one.

Joshua 1: 5-7 has been read in
opening followed by prayer.

The minutes of last meeting
have been read and found satisfactory.
The Queries have been read.

Worcester Monthly Meeting informed
us of the nomination of Sarah J. Swift
and Agnes M. Harrison to serve as
Elders for the ensuing three years
with which we unite.

We appoint Agnes M. Harrison
Mary J. Smith, P. Elton Trevelock
and Alice L. Row and Sarah J. Swift,
representatives to attend the
yearly Meeting on Ministry &
Overight to be held at
Moses Brown School, Providence, R.I.
6th month 26th at 11 A.M. and
report to us.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude proposing to meet at
8th month next.

Agnes M. Harrison
 clerk

At Smithfield's quarterly meeting
our Ministry + Deacons held at
Bottom, Maine. 5th month 11th at
2-30 P. M.

The accounts received from our
subordinate meetings and representatives
are as follows.

From Boston - Alice M. How,
Alfred How, Frederick C. Wheeler
and Charles E. Small. All are
present.

From Smithfield - A letter from
the church informs us that they
have of no one who could come
so no representatives were appointed.

From Worcester - Clara M. Harrison
Mrs. Metcalf, Arthur W. Harrison
Harry Harrison, Edith A. Roberts
Elizabeth A. Roberts and Agnes M. Harrison.
All are present.

The Bible has been read in
opening followed by prayer.

The services have been read
and concluded.

The minutes of last meeting have been read and found satisfactory.

Agnes M. Harrison, Mary J. Smith, N. Elton Treiblood, Alice L. How and Sarah J. Swift representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting on December 4 brought report they attended except two.

Bottom Monthly Meeting informed us of the nomination of Nathan Cabot and Alfred How to serve as Elders for three years and Benjamin E. Wheller and Susan L. How to serve as Elders for two years. Their Meeting approved of these nominations.

We appreciate the presence of Walter M. Harland.

Our business being accomplished we conclude postponing to meet at November 11th month 10th

Agnes M. Harrison
clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
 on Ministry & Disrupt held at
 W. W. Cochet, A. S. 11th month 10th at
 4. 30 P. M.

By accounts received from our
 sub-committee meetings the representatives
 are as follow.

From Bolton - Susan P. How,
 Bertha M. Cole and Adelaide E. Waller.
 who were unable to attend.

From Smithfield - Alice R. Cranston,
 James L. Read, Josephine P. Read,
 Mary A. Smith and Nellie P. Phillips.
 All attended except me.

From Worcester - Elizabeth V. Roberts,
 Geo. O. Pierrel, Edith A. Roberts
 Agnes M. Harrison and Arthur M. Harrison.
 Three attended.

The service has been well
 followed by a season of prayer.

The Minutes of last meeting have
 been read and found satisfactory.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting
 informs us of the nomination
 of Bertha B. Morse and Joseph C. Estlin
 to serve as Elders for the next three
 years. The meeting approves the
 nomination of these Friends.

The first seven verses of the 60th
 Chapter of Isaiah have been read
 followed by a period of silence.

Our business being accomplished
 we conclude our service as usual
 in Worcester 5th month 1824

Ignatius H. Harrison
 Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry & Oversight held at
Worcester, Mass. 5th month 10, 1924.
at 2-30 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton — Walter J. Homan,
Bertha M. Cole and Susan L. How, All
are present.

From Smithfield — Merrick F. Walling,
Melita B. Fisher^P, Mary J. Smith^P and
Josephine Todd. All are present.
except one.

From Worcester — Elizabeth V. Roberts
Sarah J. Swift, Grev O. Pierrel and
Walter A. Taft. All are present.

The Queries have been read at
this time.

The minutes of last meeting have
been read and are found
satisfactory.

Worcester Monthly Meeting
 informs us of the nomination of
 Willard E. Swift and Mary H. Bunker
 to serve as Elders for the ensuing
 three years with which we unite.

We appoint Merrick F. Walling
 N. Irving Kelsey, Mary J. Smith
 Sarah J. Swift and Susan D. How
 representatives to attend the
 Yearly Meeting on Ministry and
 Oversight to be held 6th month, 24th
 1924 at 11.00 A.M. at Oak Grove
 Seminary, Brunswick, Maine.

Matt. 21: 18-22 and 43 have been
 read followed by a season of
 worship.

Our business being accomplished
 we conclude purposing to meet
 at Bolton 8th month next.

Agnes M. Harrison
 clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry & Oversight held at
Bolton, Mass 8th month 16, 1924 at
2-30 P.M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton — Adelaide E. Wheeler
Alice M. Row and Alfred Row. All
are present.

From Smithfield — Melita B. Fisher^P
Josephine Todd^P and Merrick F. Walling.
All are present except one.

From Worcester — John Metcalfe,
W. Irving Kelsey, Anna M. T. Kelsey
Elizabeth V. Roberts and Edith A. Roberts.
All are present.

The Queries have been read and
considered.

The minutes of last Meeting
have been read and are satisfactory.

Merrick F. Walling, W. Irving Kelsey^P
Mary J. Smith^P, Sarah J. Swift^P and
Susan L. Row^P representatives

appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry + Oversight held at Vassalboro, Maine report they attended except me.

After a season of worship our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Woonsocket, R. I. 11th month next.
 John Metcalfe
 Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry & Oversight held at
Woonsocket, R. I. 11th month 15th
at 3 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the represent-
atives are as follows

From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole and
Susan L. How both are present.
From Smithfield - James S. Read^P
Josephine Todd^P and Nellie Phillips^a
Two are present.

From Worcester - Walter A. Toft^P
Arthur W. Hawkes^P, Clara A. Hawkes^P
W. Irving Kelsey^a and Anna W. F. Kelsey^a.
Three are present.

The visiting Ministers in
attendance whose presence we much
appreciate are

Thomas J. Battey, Providence, R. I.
Charles W. Mesner, Fall River, Mass &
D. Elton Trueblood, Boston, Mass

The minutes of last meeting have been read and are found satisfactory.

In opening Charles W. Mesner has read from 2 Tim 2. His remarks are very helpful. A season of prayer has followed.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting informs us of the nomination of James S. Read and Horcas Babcock to serve as elders for the ensuing three years with which we unite.

Worcester Monthly Meeting informs us of the nomination of Arthur W. Hawkes and Anna M. T. Halsey to serve as elders for the ensuing three years with which we unite.

The Queries have been read followed by a season of worship in which there was freedom of spirit.

Thomas J. Battey called our

attention to the first Querie and its importance was made very plain. He said if we would pray for the Meeting before we came, and come in the Spirit of prayer we would be ready to give a message if God called on us.

D. Elton Freeblood had the same thought when he called attention to the ~~third~~ Querie "Do you prayerfully endeavor to occupy under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and in humble dependence upon Christ, the spiritual gifts with which you have been entrusted?"

He said that Boston Meeting is not scheduled to have a sermon by him every Sunday, but they are letting the meeting be led of the Spirit and Friends must come back to this form of meeting if we would receive

the greatest blessing

The meeting has been very helpful and all must feel it is good to be here.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Worcester 5th month next

Agnes W. Harrison
clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry + Oversight
held at Worcester, Mass. 5th month
1925 at 3 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the
representatives are as follows:

From Bolton - Bertha W. Cole^P
Alfred Row^P, Charles E. Small and
Susan L. Row^P. Three are present.

From Smithfield - Josephine Todd,
Melita B. Fisher^P, Mary J. Smith
and Joseph C. Estes. One is present.

From Worcester - Walter A. Taft^P,
Sarah J. Swift^P, Clara A. Hawkes^P,
Anna M. T. Kelsey and John Metcalfe^P
All are present except one.

The minutes of last meeting
have been read and found
satisfactory.

We appoint Sarah J. Swift,
Agnes W. Harrison, Susan L. Row,
Melita B. Fisher and Mary J. Smith

representatives to attend the yearly
Meeting on Ministry & Oversight to
be held at Moses Brown School
Providence, R. I. 6th month 23rd 1925-
at 11 A. M.

The Series have been read.

Part of the 13th chapter of Luke
has been read followed by a
season of worship.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet
at Bolton 8th month next

Agnes W. Harrison
Clerk

8th month. 5, 1925

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
of Ministry & Oversight met at
Bolton.

In absence of the Clerk,
Melita B. Fisher was appointed
clerk for the day.

Alfred Dow^r, Alice M. Dow^r and
Adelaide E. Wheeler, representatives
from Bolton Monthly Meeting, were present
except one.

Walter A. Taft, Edith A. Roberts
and Elizabeth V. Roberts representatives
from Worcester Monthly Meeting were
all present.

The names of Susan B. Dow
and Adelaide E. Wheeler to serve
as elders for three years were
presented to this meeting from
Bolton Monthly Meeting. The meeting
is united in approving these
names.

No further business to claim

in attention, we again
purposing to meet at
W. on socket 11th month 1928

Melita B. Fisher
Clerk for the day

17th month 14th 1925

at Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held at
Wormsocket

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows:

From Bolton: Bertha M. Cole and
Adelaide E. Wheeler.

From Smithfield: Mary J. Smith,
Sarah M. Shedd, Joseph O. Estes
James S. Read

From Worcester: Walter A. Craft
Sarah J. Swift, John Metcalfe,
Clara E. Hawkes and Arthur H. Hawkes.
All are present.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting informs
us of the nomination of Mary J. Smith
to serve as elder for the ensuing
three years with which we unite.
Worcester Monthly Meeting informs us
of the nomination of Sarah J. Swift

and Agnes M. Harrison to serve as elders for the ensuing three years and Forrest E. Wheeler to finish the term of Anna M. T. Kelsey who has moved to South America with which we unite.

The Quires are read and considered.

Portions of Scripture are read followed by a season of very helpful worship.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Worcester 5th month next.

Agnes M. Harrison
clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held at
Worcester 5th month 15th 1926

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representa-
tives are as follows.

From Bolton - Adelaide E. Wheeler
Bertha M. Cole, Susan L. How

From Smithfield - Melita B. Fisher
Joseph C. Estes, Mary J. Smith

From Worcester - Forrest E. Wheeler
Elizabeth V. Roberts, Clara A. Hawkes
Arthur W. Hawkes, John Metcalfe

All are present except one

Bible Reading from 1st Thessalonians
5th Chapter was followed by a short
period of devotion.

The records of last meeting have
been read, also the Inquiries, and
we appoint Sarah J. Swift,
Leslie H. Barrett, Harold W. Myers
representatives to attend the Yearly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

to be held at Winthrop, Maine
6th month 22nd at 11 a. M.

A letter was read in regard
to Nathan Babcocks death, and
we pass it on to the Quarterly
Meeting with a request that
it be read and placed on
record if they see fit.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet
at Bolton 8th month next.

Mary J. Smith
Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry + Oversight held at Bolton
8th month 14th 1926

By accounts received from our subordinate
meetings the representatives are as follows:

From Bolton-Adelvide E. Wheeler^P,
Charles E. Small^P and Alice M. How^P
All are present

From Smithfield - Joseph C. Ester^P
Harold W. Myers^P, Mary J. Smith^P and
Myrick F. Walling^A.

All are present except one.

From Worcester - Forrest E. Wheeler^P
Mellen G. Traft^P, Leslie H. Barrett^P, Winifred A. Barrett^A
and John Metcalfe^A. All are present except 2

The minutes of last meeting have
been read and found satisfactory.

The Sermons have been read.

Sarah J. Swift, Leslie H. Barrett and
Harold W. Myers representatives appointed
to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry +
Oversight held in ^{Worcester} Maine in June
report they all attended.

Lealie H. Bassett has brought in the cheering information that Charles Replogle is now Evangelistic supt. for New England Yearly Meeting.

Harold W. Myers has urged us to faithful and courageous service.

The Clerk is directed to send to Charles and Mae Replogle a note of welcome to the Yearly Meeting and of assurance that we shall welcome them in service within Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at W. Consocket 11th month next.

Jesse L. Dow
Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held at Worcester R.I. 11 month
13, 1926.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows

From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole^P, Susan L. How
and Forrest Comfort. One is present.

From Smithfield - Bertha V. Morse^P
Nellie Phillips^P, Anna S. Read and
Alice A. Cranston^P All are present.

From Worcester - Elizabeth S. Roberts^P,
Sarah J. Swift^P, Leslie H. Barrett^P,
Mabel A. Taft^P and Edith C. Roberts^P all present.

The minutes of last meeting have
been read.

The series have been read.

Worcester Monthly Meeting informs
us of the nominations of Wilbur E. Swift
and Mary S. Bence to serve as
elders for the ensuing three years
with which we unite.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting informs us of the nominations of Bertha L. Morse and John C. Estes to serve as elders for the ensuing three years. Their acceptance was approved in a session of Ministry and Oversight held 11th month 14, as their names had been mistaken at the time of the regular meeting.

The Evangelistic Dept. of New England Yearly Meeting Charles H. Kephyle is very acceptably in attendance.

Following a brief presentation of the truth of the gospel, and the personal relation to Jesus Christ as Witnesses to the reality of salvation, he proceeded to deal with the Constitution of Meeting in Ministry and Oversight, stressing the importance of its place with our society.

Urging the need of greater care in the appointment of Elders, declaring that the church was, not

prospering and could not unless our Elders, possessed the proper gifts and qualifications for the office. Stating that an Elder should feel the responsibility of the spiritual condition of the membership, should have spiritual discernment and a good understanding of the Scriptures and the doctrines as held by Friends.

He reminded us that the character of the teaching and the soundness of the Ministry rests largely in the hands of the Elders, a responsibility, almost lost sight of. To maintain unity in a free love Ministry and Elders must dwell therein.

Our friend in speaking of Overseers considered such appointments as of importance to that of Eldership, tho he is assigned by discipline to function in the moral and spiritual life of the Church. Exercising a loving concern

for the members of the meeting
advising and helping as may
open for such service.

Pleaded for a fuller recognition
of this important service in all
our appointments to this office,
which holds a large place in
the affairs of each meeting.

Noting that the end and aim
of Church organization is to
bring men to Jesus Christ as
their Lord and Saviour.

Our friend has given me a
timely message freighted with
love and good will.

Following a brief silence the
meeting concluded purposing to
meet next 5th month

John Walcott
Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministries and Oversight held at
Worcester 5th mo. 14th 1927.

By accounts received from our subor-
dinate meetings the representatives are
as follows:

From Bolton	Bertha M. Cole ^P
	Susan L. Dow ^P
	Alfred Dow ^P
From Smithfield	Harold G. Ingers ^P
	Joseph C. Estes ^P
	Onelita B. Fisher ^P
From Worcester	Leslie H. Barrett ^P
	Walter A. Taft ^P
	Edith A. Roberts ^P
	Minna A. Barrett ^a
	John Metcalfe ^P

All are present except one.

The minutes of last meeting have been read.

Our clerk does not feel able to preside
over present meeting but she brings
us a message from her heart. As
she quotes the words, "Search me, O
Lord, and see if there is any wicked-
ness in me" the presence of the Heavenly

Further in connection with:

The Quakers have been read.

Bolton Monthly Meeting informs us
of the nomination of Alfred H. to
serve as clerk for the coming three
years, with which we unite.

Old appoints Leola C. Brewster,
John D. Strife, Sarah J. Swift, Carlita B.
Foster and Mary J. Smith representatives
to attend the Yearly Meeting session
on November 1st and 2nd. Consign to be held
at Providence 1st month of that m. m.

This meeting is united in the desire
that the meeting on November 1st and 2nd
shall continue to function; if session
arises in Yearly Meeting to express this
desire, it shall be so stated.

Charles and Clara V. Plogie are very
acceptably with us at this time urging
us on to a greater consecration to our
trade as Clerks and Overseers.

We conclude purposing to meet
at Bolton 8th month next.

Clara A. Plogie
Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held at
Bolton 8th mo 13th 1927

By accounts received from our subordinate
meetings the representatives are as follows: -

From Smithfield	Harold W. Myers Melita B. Fisher
From Worcester	Forrester E. Wheeler John Metcalf Walter A. Taft Elizabeth V. Roberts Edith A. Roberts
From Bolton	Albert Syze Alice M. Dow Bertha M. Cole Alfred Dow Grace Elliott

All of whom were present except one
Representatives to Yearly Meeting on
ministry and oversight report all attended.

The following communication from
Smithfield preparative meeting was read
"Since our last meeting, two of
our members have passed away
Alice R. Cranston died on July 18th 1927

She was regular in her attendance at our meetings. We shall miss her kindly presence and Christian counsel.

Dorcas H. Babcock, for many years clerk of this meeting and a beloved Elder, died on July 23rd 1927

"Long after a beautiful life has gone
For a fairer world our high,
Our lines are bright with its lingering light
For a true life cannot die."

The queries have been read
We conclude purposing to meet at
Noonsocket on 11 mo next

Albert Syze
Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight held at
Woonsocket 11th month 12th at 3 P. M 1927

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows

From Smithfield - Sarah M. Shedd^P,
James S. Read^P, Merrick F. Walling^P
Nellie Phillips^P and Arthur C. Pendleton.

All are present except one.

From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole^P,
Grace M. Elliott and Alfred Row

One is present

From Worcester - Walter A. Taft,
Arthur W. Hawkes^P, Sarah J. Swift^P
Edith A. Roberts^P, Elizabeth V. Roberts^P and
Winnifred A. Barrett^P.

All are present except one who is
not able to come because of ill health.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting
recommend the re-appointment of
James S. Read and the appointment
of Arthur B. Farr to serve as elders

for the ensuing three years, with which we unite

Worcester Monthly Meeting informs us of the nominations of Arthur W. Hawkes and Forest E. Wheeler to serve as elders for the ensuing three years, with which we unite.

The report of the last meeting is read.

We have had a short season of prayer

The following communication from Bolton Preparative Meeting has been read. "If necessity we must record at this time the passing away on 9th month 4th last of our beloved friend and minister Alice M. How who so faithfully and efficiently served this meeting for more than thirty years giving to it the best of her years and life being endowed with a rich religious and spiritual experience."

Norchester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is satisfied that Thomas D. Harrison has received from the Head of the Church a gift in the Ministry which should be officially recognized and we appoint Sarah J. Swift, Bertha M. Cole and Joseph O. Estes to consider the matter.

Parts of Paul's letter to the Colossians have been read.

The following letter from Bolton Preparative Meeting has been read
 "Beginning with the first of Seventh month we are favored with the ministry and work of Grace M. Elliott, a full time worker from Nebraska Yearly Meeting."

The clerk is directed to send the following expression of the appreciation of the life of "Alice M. Row," ^{to the American Friends} a birthright member of the Society of Friends, was born 9th month first, 1851 at Bolton, Mass. She was married 11th month 27, 1872

Her acknowledgment was approved in
 Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held 5th month
 7th, 1890 but by mistake was recorded until 11th month 12th 1890
 at Northbridge

to Alfred How and to this union
 were born four children. Alfred M. How,
 Susan L. How, Mary A. How and
 Stephen A. How all of whom survive
 her. Her departure was 9th month
 4th, 1927. (page 73 part enclosed () belongs to her)
 She was a recognized minister
 for 38 years, being endowed with
 a spiritual experience which was
 keenly felt in all her contacts at
 home, and in the meeting and
 community work. Her gift in the
 ministry was God-given.

Aside from her home and ministerial
 duties she was president of the W. C. T. U.
 for 25 years. Her heart was so filled
 with the temperance cause that she
 extended her help to the children.
 Many summers after giving a
 message in the morning Meeting
 for worship and teaching a Bible
 class she would gather the children
 of the town together and hold
 L. T. S. meetings in the afternoon.

Thus the influence of her sweet, firm character was far reaching and still lives.

Once when asked how she could do so much and not neglect home duties, she said, "I just live a day at a time" Her secret was leaning on God and concentrating on the thing at hand.

For several years she was unable to be so active but still had a live interest in the shepherding of the flock and an oversight of the Meeting."

Many expressed their appreciation of her life and work. One said that her life reminded her of these lines

"The dear Lords best interpreters
Are humble human souls;
The Gospel of a life like hers
Is more than books or scrolls."

She was a faithful wife and an unusual mother. She lived the Christlike life before her children and as was said of Timothy the unfeigned faith that dwelt in her dwells in her children also. No one can call on Mary without being inspired. Her life is a sermon.

We cannot speak of the home without speaking of her husband who survives her. He is a man of few words but his life, like hers, is one of pure gold and he is a priest in his own home reading the scriptures daily with his family. Christ is the head of this home. We need more homes like this one.

The clerk is directed to write a letter of love and sympathy to Alfred How and family, also a message of love to John Metcalfe. The committee appointed to

consider acknowledging that Thomas J. Harrison has received a gift in the ministry report they approve the acknowledgement and the clerk is directed to inform Worcester Monthly Meeting to which he belongs that they may act according to their judgment.

Many have expressed their appreciation of the life and work of Charles W. Replogle who was field secretary of New England. He passed away 10th month 8, 1927. The short time he was with us gave us new courage and inspiration for which we are thankful.

The clerk is directed to write a letter of love and sympathy to his wife.

The Queries have been read.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Worcester 5th month 12th, 1928. Agnes W. Harrison, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held at Worcester 5th month, 12th 1928

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton - Albert Syze, Bertha M. Cole^P
and Susan L. How^P

From Smithfield - Melita B. Fisher^P
Mary J. Smith^P, Arthur B. Farr^P and
Joseph C. Estes^P

From Worcester - Nancy A. H. Chase,
Adelia A. Avery^P, John Metcalfe^P, Edith A. White^P
and Arthur W. Hawkes

Nine representatives are present
and we have a good attendance of
other members for which we are
very appreciative.

We have had a season of prayer
followed by the reading of the
minutes of last meeting which
are satisfactory.

We appoint Hattie B. Metcalfe,
Bertha M. Cole and Mary J. Smith

to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as a clerk for the ensuing year.

We appoint Leslie H. Barrett, Melita B. Fisher and Sarah J. Swift representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held 6th month at Vassalboro, Maine

The Bible has been read followed by a season of worship in which we have been conscious of the presence of the Spirit and the hour has been one of uplift

We appreciate very much the presence and message of Mary Wheeler a Friend from Manchester, England.

The Queries have been read and Considered. (page 77)

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Bolton 8th month next.

Agnes W. Harrison
clerk

In the passing of Sarah Marble Shedd
we have lost a Friend staunch and
true, one who was alert and had
a keen, live interest in the meetings
We will greatly miss her presence.

At Smithfield Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held at Bolton 8th month 11th 1928

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the representatives
are as follows

From Bolton - Charles E. Small^P,
Alfred How^P and Bertha M. Cole^P

From Smithfield - Arthur B. Farr^P and
Harold W. Myers

From Worcester - Walter A. Taft^P,
Elizabeth V. Roberts^P, Edith A. Roberts^P and
Forrest E. Wheeler^P

All are present except one.

We have had a season prayer

The minutes of last meeting are read
and are satisfactory

The committee appointed to bring
forward the name of a Friend to
serve as clerk for the ensuing year
bring forward the name of
Agnes W. Harrison which we accept
and are united in her
reappointment.

Bolton Monthly Meeting informs us of the nomination of Adelaide E. Wheeler and Susan L. Low ~~for~~ to serve as elders for the ensuing three years with which we unite.

We appreciate the presence of James Coney and his message. He said the Christians of the first three Centuries after Christ were radiant, hard working and effective because they could say "I know whom I have believed".

The Queries are read.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Woonsocket 11th month next

Agnes W. Harrison
clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held at
Smithfield 11th month 10th 1928

Bertha Cole is appointed clerk Pro. Tem

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the representatives
are as follows:

From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole^P

Leslie Frazer^P and Alfred How.

From Smithfield - Melisa Fisher^P

Nellie Phillips, Arthur Farr^P and
Joseph C. Estes^P

From Worcester - Sarah J. Swift,

John Metcalfe, Leslie H. Barrett and
Clara A. Hawkes.

All are present except two

Smithfield Monthly Meeting informs
us of the nomination of Mary J. Smith
to serve as elder for the
ensuing three years with which we unite

Worcester Monthly Meeting informs
us of the nominations of

Sarah J. Swift and Agnes W. Harrison to serve as elders for the ensuing three years with which we unite.

Clara A. Hawkes offered prayer which was followed by the reading of Isa. 40:8

We have had a season of real worship.

Arthur Chilson and Leslie Frazer are acceptably with us today.

Arthur Chilson said in a survey in Kansas they found only 5% of 1200 had Family Worship. Christ wants us to feed the hungry and thirsty souls around us.

The Queries are read.

John Metcalf spoke on the Queries very acceptably.

Arthur Chilson spoke acceptably also on the Queries and urged us to work for the conversion of souls no matter what color the people.

Leslie Frazer also spoke which is appreciated.

The Meeting has been a wonderful meeting for Christ is here.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Worcester 5th month 1929

Bertha M. Cole
Clerk for the day

At Smithfield meeting by
 Meeting on Ministry and
 Oversight held at Worcester
 Massachusetts Fifth Month Eleventh
 1929.

In the absence of our Clerk
 Leslie H. Barrett was appointed
 as Clerk protem.

By accounts received from
 our subordinate Meetings the
 Representatives are as follows:
 from Bolton, Bertha M. Cole;
 Leslie Frazier and Nellie Babcock.
 From Smithfield, Mabel A. Thayer,
 Melita B. Fisher, and Arthur B. Farn.
 From Worcester, John Matcalf,
 Nancy A. H. Chase, Agnes W. Harrison,
 Walter A. Taft. All were present
 except two.

After a season of prayer the
 minutes of the previous Meeting
 were read and found satisfactory.

We appoint Elizabeth V. Roberts, Melita B. Fisher and Bertha M. Cole to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as clerk for this body for the ensuing year. The committee brings forward the name of Agnes W. Harrison to serve us as clerk. We approve this nomination.

The following are appointed as our Representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in sixth Month at Moses Brown School in Providence, Rhode Island. John Metcalfe, Sarah J. Swift, Clara A. Hawkes, Melita B. Fisher Mary J. Smith.

Bolton Monthly Meeting informs us of the nomination of Bertha M. Cole to serve as elder for three years, with which we unite

The memorial to Mrs Adelia R. Avery of Worcester Meeting was read and Friends spoke feelingly in appreciation of her life and work. This memorial is to be placed upon our records.

Marie Cassell representing the Board of Religious Education of Five Years Meeting, was present and spoke very acceptably on the responsibility of Elders and Overseers for the Religious training of those in our Meetings.

Thomas J. Battery, a Minister and member of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting was welcomed as visitor in our midst, his message was for us to widen our field and to strengthen our message.

Alfred E. Standing, Minister of Smithfield Meeting and Leslie Frazier Minister of Bolton Meeting, were both welcomed in our midst and gave us welcome messages.

The Inquiries were read and considered.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Bolton Eighth Month tenth 1929
 Leslie H. Barrett
 Clerk Pro Tem.

Taken from the minutes of
Worcester Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight held 4th month
17, 1929

Adelia F. (Richardson) Avery
was born in Jefferson, Maine
January 29, 1871, and died in
Worcester, Massachusetts
March 21, 1929.

She united with Friends
in 1907 during the ministry
of Earle J. Harold. During
these twenty-two years we
have seen her Christian life
unfold and grow more
beautiful, even as the
Easter lilies, which were
unfolding as she left us.

Her prominent qualities
were cheerfulness, and
willingness to perform any
service required of her.

As teacher in our Bible School

as President of our missionary circle, and in other activities of the church she was efficient, dependable and inspiring.

Her passing reminds us of the way a child told the story of Enoch's translation; she said "God and Enoch used to go walking together. Each day they walked farther and farther, until one day God said 'Enoch, it is nearer to my house than it is to yours, come home with me'."

We miss her companionship, her smiling face and cheery words. We feel that her life has not ended, that she has only entered a field of greater joy and larger service.

At Smithfield Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held at Bolton 8th month 18th 1929

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the Representatives
are as follows:

From Bolton - Alfred How^d, Charles Small
and Bertha Cole. All are present

From Smithfield - Melita B. Fisher^d
Albert E. Todd^d and Arthur B. Farn^d.
All are present

From Worcester - Edith A. Roberts^d,
Elizabeth V. Roberts^d, Walter A. Taft^d and
John Metcalfe^d. All are present

The minutes of last meeting are
read and found satisfactory.

The Inquiries are read and considered.

This meeting is united in learning
the first Inquiry and studying the Bible
in connection with it and bringing our
thoughts to the next meeting

John Metcalfe, Sarah J. Swift, Clara A. Harker
Melita B. Fisher and Mary J. Smith
representatives appointed to attend the

Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report they attended.

Gen. 1:1-5a and Joshua 1:8-9 have been read followed by prayer

Worcester Meeting ^{on ministry and oversight} informs us that they are satisfied that Agnes W. Harrison has a spiritual gift and we appoint Susan L. How Arthur B. Farr and Leslie H. Barrett a committee to consider the subject as advised by our Discipline.

We appreciate the presence and message of James Coney, his concern is saving sinners.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Woonsocket 11th month next.

Agnes W. Harrison
Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held at Woonsocket 11th month 9th 1929

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton — Susan L. How, Bertha M. Cole^P.

From Smithfield — Mary J. Smith^P,

Albert E. Todd^P, Nellie Phillips^P, Melita B. Fisher^P
and Arthur E. Pembleton.

From Worcester — Harry Harrison^P, Walter A. Taft^P
Elizabeth V. Roberts^P, Arthur W. Hawkes^P and
Forrest E. Wheeler^P. All are present except two.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting inform
us of the nomination of Joseph C. Estes
and Eunice D. Meader to serve as elders
for the ensuing three years with which
we unite.

Worcester Monthly Meeting inform
us of the renomination of Willard E. Swift
and Mary B. Bunce to serve as elders
for the ensuing three years with
which we unite.

The queries have been read and considered. The first query has been discussed and several Bible references have been read bearing on the same followed by a season of worship.

Thomas Battys's presence is much appreciated and he spoke very acceptably upon the first reference from Luke 4:16 regarding the first query.

The presence of James Coney is much appreciated and his message, also, the theme of which is the terrible thoroughness of Jesus. His message is forcible and blends in with the previous subject.

Our friends Mr and Mrs Robert Blair of Bolton are very acceptably with us.

At this time the report of Susan L. How, Arthur B. Farr and Leslie H. Barrett is to be considered and the clerk is leaving the room that the discussion may be free.

Agnes W. Harrison
clerk

Arthur B. Farr is appointed acting clerk.

In the absence of Susan L. How
Arthur B. Farr reports for the committee
that after careful consideration they
are united in concurring in the
judgment of Worcester Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight that
Agnes W. Harrison has received a gift
in the ministry which should be
acknowledged and recorded. This
report meets with our united approval
and our clerk is directed to certify
the same to Worcester Monthly Meeting
for its action.

Arthur B. Farr
acting clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held at
Worcester 5th month 10th 1930.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows:

From Bolton - Albert Syze, Bertha M. Cole
and Laura S. Syze. All are present.

From Smithfield - Mabel A. Thayer
Melita B. Fisher, Arthur B. Farr and
Albert E. Todd. All are present.

From Worcester - Sarah J. Swift,
John Metcalfe, Forrest E. Wheeler,
Robert H. Taylor and Arthur W. Hawkes.
All are present.

The minutes of last meeting
have been read and approved.

We appoint Melita B. Fisher,
Sarah J. Swift, Mabel A. Thayer,
Clara A. Hawkes, John Metcalfe and
Leslie H. Barrett representatives to
attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight to be held at

Vassalboro, Maine 6th month 24th 1930
at 4 P. M.

The Queries have been read
and considered.

We have learned the first
Query and plan to take the
second one for our next Meeting.

James Coney brought us
a message on the importance of
the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet at
Bolton 8th month next.

Agnes M. Harrison
Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held at Bolton 8th month 9th 1930

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the
representatives are as follows:-

From Bolton - Charles E. Small^P,
Alfred Dow^P, Bertha M. Cole^P and
Laura S. Syze^a

From Smithfield - Arthur B. Farr^P
Albert E. Todd^a and Mabel A. Thayer^P

From Worcester - Walter A. Taft^P
Arthur N. Hawkes^P, John Metcalfe^a
Edith A. Roberts^P and Clara A. Hawkes^P
All are present except three.

The Minutes of last Meeting
are read and found satisfactory.

Part of 1 Timothy 4th chapter
has been read followed by prayer.

Melita B. Fisher, Sarah J. Swift
Mabel A. Thayer, Clara A. Hawkes
John Metcalfe^a, and Leslie H. Barrett
representatives appointed to attend
the Yearly Meeting on Ministry

and Oversight held at Vassalboro
Maine 6th month 24th 1930 at
4 P.M. report they attended except
me and have given us a
glimpse of the Meeting.

The Queries have been read
and considered.

The second Query has been
especially considered and it is
the mind of the Meeting that
we review it next Meeting

We appreciate the presence of
Robert and Jessie Blair. and of
Jonathan and Florence Steere and
son of 12th St Meeting Phil. Penn.
also we appreciate the presence
of Oliver and Catherine Frazer

Our business being
accomplished we conclude
purposing to meet at Moonsocket
11th month next.

Agnes M. Harrison
clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held at Woonsocket 11th month 8th
1930.

By accounts received from
our subordinated meetings the
representatives are as follows:-
From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole^P
Charles E. Small and Nellie Babcock
From Smithfield - Nellie Phillips^P
Arthur C. Pendleton, Eunice P. Meader^P
Arthur B. Farr^P and Melita B. Fisher^P
From Worcester - Arthur W. Hawkes^P
John Metcalfe, Sarah J. Swift^P
Elizabeth V. Roberts^P, Edith A. Roberts^P
and Walter A. Taft^P.

All are present except four.

The minutes of last meeting
have been read and found
satisfactory.

The Bible has been read followed
by prayer.

Worcester Monthly Meeting inform
us of the renomination of

Forrest E. Wheeler and Arthur N. Hawthorne
 || and the nomination of Ruth H. Wheeler
 to take the place of Agnes W. Harrison
 = to serve as elders for the
 ensuing three years ||

9 with which we unite

Smithfield Monthly Meeting
 inform us of the renomination
 of James S. Read and Arthur
 B. Farr to serve as elders for
 the ensuing three years with
 which we unite.

We appoint Bertha M. Cole,
 Mary J. Smith and Walter A. Taft
 a committee to bring forward
 the name of a suitable person
 to serve as clerk.

The Queries have been read
 and ~~considered~~. We made a
 study of the second Query.

Our business being accomplished
 we conclude purposing to meet
 at Worcester, Massachusetts 5th month
 next

Agnes W. Harrison, clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held at Worcester, Mass at 3 P. M.
5th month 9th 1931.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the
representatives are as follows.

From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole,
Susan L. How^P and Charles E. Small;
From Smithfield - Mabel A. Thayer,
Mary J. Smith^P, Albert E. Todd^P, and
Melita B. Fisher^P
From Worcester - Walter A. Taft^P,
Clara A. Hawkes^P, Elizabeth V. Roberts^P
Sarah J. Swift^P, Letitia D. Jones and
Arthur W. Hawkes^P

All are present except two.

The minutes of last meeting
have been read and found satis-
factory.

We appoint Melita B. Fisher,
Mary J. Smith, Sarah J. Swift
Oliver M. Frazer, Bertha M. Cole
and Agnes W. Harrison representatives

to attend the Yearly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight to be
held at Providence, R. I. 6th month
23rd 1931 (at 4 P. M.)

The Queries are read.

We have made a special
study of the third Query. We plan
to review it at our next Meeting.
Mary J. Smith brought us the
fact that loving sympathy should
extend to all we come in
contact with.

We greatly appreciate the
presence and message of
James Coney. He emphasized
the fact that we must be
touched with the divine love of
Christ if we are to serve
humanity.

Some of the last words of
Christ have been read followed
with prayer. (see next page)

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet at
Bolton 8th month next. Agnes W. Harrison
clerk.

We wish to express our appreciation of the life of our friend James S. Read and we feel we cannot better do so than by the lines spoken in our meeting by Edith A. Roberts

"Such was our friend, Formed on
the good old plan,
A true and brave and downright
honest man!
So calm, so constant was his
rectitude,
That by his loss alone we know
its worth,
And feel how true a man has
walked with us on earth."

from Daniel Keall by
John Greenleaf Whittier

Bertha M. Cole reports for
the committee appointed to

bring forward the name of
a person to serve as clerk
that they met and agreed upon
the name of Agnes W. Harrison
with which we unite.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Bolton, Mass at 3 P. M. 8th month 8, 1931.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings the representatives are as follows
 From Bolton - Charles E. Small^P
 Alfred How^P and Nellie Babcock
 From Smithfield - Arthur B. Farr^P
 Melita B. Fisher^P and Joseph C. Estes^P
 From Worcester - Robert H. Taylor,
 Walter A. Taft^P, Elizabeth O. Roberts^P
 and Catherine M. Frazer

Three are absent.

The minutes of last Meeting have been read and found satisfactory.

The words of Jesus found in Matt. 7: 13-23 have been read, followed by a season of prayer.

Bolton Monthly Meeting informs us of the nomination of Susan L. How to serve as Elder for the ensuing three years

with which we unite.

Melita B. Fisher^a, Mary J. Smith^a
 Sarah J. Swift^a, Oliver M. Frazer^a
 Bertha M. Cole and Agnes M. Harrison
 representatives appointed to attend
 the Yearly Meeting on Ministry
 and Oversight held at Providence, R.I.
 6th month 23rd 1931 attended
 except two.

Oliver Am. Frazer told of the
 message of Henry T. Hodgkin
 He said the words of George Fox
 "There is one who can speak
 to thy condition" seemed to be
 coupled with these words "Jesus
 shows what God is and what
 man may become."

The Queries are read.

We have reviewed the third
 Query.

We appreciate the presence
 and message of A. Edward Kelsey
 The key note of his message
 was unless there is an

ingrafting of the Spirit of God
our fruit will be poor.

Later he spoke of preparation
Saturdays for Sunday services.
Do we come to Meeting Sunday
mornings rested and in good
condition to worship?

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet
at Woonsocket R. I. 11th month
next.

Agnes W. Harrison
clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held at
Woonsocket, R. I. 11th month 14, 1931

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole^P and
Albert Syze.

From Smithfield - Albert E. Todd^P,
Arthur B. Farr^P and Nellie Phillips^P.

From Worcester - Arthur M. Hawkes^P,
Catherine M. Frazer^P, John Metcalfe^P and
Sarah J. Swift^P.

All are present except one.

The minutes of last meeting
are read and found satisfactory.

The Bible is read followed by a
season of prayer.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting recom-
mend the reappointment of Mary J. Smith
and the appointment of Nellie Phillips
to the station of elder for the
ensuing three years with which
we unite.

Worcester Monthly Meeting
 recommend the names of
 Sarah J. Swift and Ruth H. Wheeler
 to serve as elders for the
 next three years with which
 we unite.

We appoint Arthur B. Farr,
 Clara A. Hawker and Bertha M. Cole
 a committee to bring forward the
 name of a suitable person to serve
 as clerk.

The Inquiries are read.

We appreciate the presence
 and message of James A. Covey.

We also appreciate the
 presence of Mary Hill Binford.

Our business being accomplished
 we conclude purposing to meet
 at Worcester, Mass. 5th month next.

Agnes W. Harrison
 clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
at Worcester, Mass. Fifth Month
14th 1932 at 3 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the
representatives are as follows.

From Bolton — Bertha M. Cole^P,
Susan L. Dow^P, and Alfred Dow.

From Smithfield — Joseph C. Estes^P,
Melita B. Fisher^P, Mabel A. Thayer^P and
Arthur B. Farr^P.

From Worcester — Elizabeth V. Roberts^P,
Letitia D. Jones, Forrest E. Wheeler,
Catherine M. Frazer^P and Harry Harrison.

All are present except four.

The minutes of last meeting
are read and found satisfactory.

The Bible has been read
followed by a season of prayer.

We appoint Sarah J. Swift
Catherine M. Frazer, Mabel A. Thayer
Arthur Sautmire and John Metcalfe
representatives to attend the

Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Ocean Park Sixth Month 21st 1932 at 4 P. M.

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a person to serve as clerk for the ensuing year report they approve the reappointment of Agnes W. Harrison with which we unite.

The Queries are read and considered.

It is the mind of this meeting to record the following extract from the minutes of Smithfield Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Wobusocket, Fourth Month 30, 1932

"We record the passing on Fourth Month 9th of our dear Friend and senior Elder, Mary J. Smith. Her faithful attendance at our meetings for worship and discipline and her untiring labors in many branches of the Lord's

work, provide an example which lays an especial burden upon us. Her years of service as clerk of this Meeting are held in loving remembrance.

"What is worship" has been considered in this session and many helpful facts presented.

One fact that must be faced is that many are attending church services to be entertained and go away disappointed.

When people realize we come to Meeting to worship God, and will come in the spirit of worship, with one purpose and that is to meet Him they will not go away disappointed. Those who know how to worship alone, receive greater blessing by worshipping in groups than those who never worship alone. James says

"Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you." and Paul says "He is a rewarder of them who

diligently seek Him.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet
at Bolton 8th month next

Agnes W. Harrison
clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight held
at Bolton, Massachusetts, Eighth
Month 13th 1932 at 3 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the representation
are as follows.

From Bolton - Albert Lyze,
Bertha M. Cole and Susan L. How
All are present

From Smithfield - Joseph C. Ester,
Melita B. Fisher, Arthur Santmer
and Arthur B. Farr. Two are
present

From Worcester - Harry Harrison
Arthur W. Hawkes, Edith A. Roberts,
Elizabeth V. Roberts and Walter A. Toft.
All are present except one.

The minutes of last meeting
are read and found satisfactory.

The first eighteen verses of
the 119 Psalm have been read
followed by prayer.

Sarah J. Scofield, Catharine M. Crozier

Mabel A. Thayer^a, Arthur Santmire
and John Metcalfe representatives
appointed to attend the Yearly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held at Ocean Park Sixth Month
21st 1932 at 4 P. M. report
they attended except two.

Bolton Monthly Meeting informs
us of the nomination of Bertha M. Cole
to serve as elder for the ensuing
three years with which we unite.

The Series are read.

We appreciate the presence
of Wilbur K. Thomas.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet
at Wamscochet Eleventh Month
next.

Agnes W. Harrison
clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight is held at
Woonsocket, R.I. Eleventh month 12th
1932 at 3 P.M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows

From Bolton — Bertha M. Cole^P,
Albert Dyer^P. One is present.

From Smithfield — Nellie Phillips^P,
Albert E. Todd^P, Arthur C. Pendleton^P and
Mabel A. Thayer^P. Three are present.

From Worcester — Elizabeth V. Roberts^P,
Clara A. Hawkes^P, Sarah J. Swift^P,
Arthur W. Hawkes^P, Forrest E. Wheeler^P,
and Oliver M. Prager^P. All are present.

The minutes of last meeting are
read and found satisfactory.

1st Cor. 2:1-7 has been read,
followed by a season's prayer.

We appoint Walter A. Taft,
Bertha M. Cole and Joseph O. Estes a
committee to bring forward the
name of a suitable person to serve

as clerk for the ensuing year.

We appreciate the presence of Alvano C. Goddard and his words of counsel.

How shall we answer the queries
has been considered.

Marvin Shore has presented
the work at Friendsville and his
words are a challenge which we
hope may be met.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting inform
us of the re-nomination of Joseph C. Ester
and ~~the nomination~~ of Eunice D. Meader
to serve as elders for the ensuing
three years with which we unite.

Worcester Monthly Meeting inform
us of the re-nomination of Willard E. Swift
and Mary D. Bunce to serve as
elders for the ensuing three years
with which we unite.

The Queries are read.

Our business being accomplished
we concluded purposing to meet
at Worcester, Mass. Fifth month next

Agnes W. Harrison, clerk

Fifth Month 13, 1933.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is held at Worcester Massachusetts at 3 P. M.

By accounts received from our subordinate Meetings the representatives are as follows.

From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole^P, Albert Syge^T and Susan L. How^P. Two are present.

From Smithfield - Melita O. Fisher^P, Mabel A. Thayer^P, Joseph C. Estes^P and Arthur Santomer^P. All are present.

From Worcester - Arthur W. Harrison^P, Catherine M. Frazer^T, Elizabeth V. Roberts^P, Letitia D. Jones^P, Sarah J. Swift^P and John Metcalfe^P. All are present except one.

The minutes of last Meeting are read and corrected.

We appoint Arthur Santomer, Oliver M. Frazer, Joseph C. Estes and Agnes W. Harrison representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on

Ministry and Oversight to be held at Ocean Park, Maine
Sixth Month 20th 1933 at 4 P. M.

Walter A. Taft reports for the committee appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable person to serve as clerk for the ensuing year that they present the name of Agnes M. Harrison for reappointment with which we unite.

The Queries are read and considered.

The Bible has been read.

We appreciate very much the presence of Rufus M. Jones, Nationally known as a leader among Friends. His message causes us to think deeply and urges us to keep the faith and meet the needs of our day.

We also appreciate very much the presence of our Evangelistic Supt., of New England, James Coney,

and his message has
inspired us to keep our eyes
fixed on Jesus and continue
in the service of our Master.

Prayer has been offered.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet
at Bolton Eighth Month next.

Agnes H. Harrison
clerk

8th month 12, 1933.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is in session at Bolton Mass. opening at 3 P. M. with a period of waiting upon the Lord.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings the representatives are as follows.

From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole
Susan L. How and Charles E. Small

From Smithfield - Melita B. Fisher
and Henrietta A. Pendleton.

From Worcester - Arthur W. Hawkes,
Agnes W. Harrison, Oliver M. Frazer
Elizabeth V. Roberts and Walter A. Taft.

All are present.

The minutes of last Meeting are read and found satisfactory.

Arthur Santmier, Oliver M. Frazer
Joseph C. Estes and Agnes W. Harrison
representatives appointed to
attend the Yearly Meeting on

Ministry and Oversight held at Ocean Park, Maine Sixth month 20th 1933 at 4 P. M.
report they attended except one.

A minute taken from the records of Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reads as follows "Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is satisfied that Gifford H. Towle has received a gift in the Ministry and we forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its judgment."

We appoint Joseph C. Estes Susan L. How and Sarah J. Swift a committee to consider the subject and report its judgment to our Meeting.

The Queries are read and considered.

Romans 1: 16 + 17 — 5: 1 — 8: 1 and 12: 1 + 2 has been read.

We appreciate very much the presence of our Evangelistic Supt., James Coney and his message is inspiring as usual.

He asked the question "What is the Ministry of the average Friend?" and gave us these ideals as a goal "A ^{True} Christian is a specialist in his religion. A True Friend should be a Christian specialist appreciating all the privileges of a Friend.

During a period of worship prayer was offered.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Woonsocket, R. I. 11th month next.

Agnes W. Harrison
Clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight is in
session at Woonsocket, R. I.
Eleventh month 11th 1933 opening
at 3 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole^P
and Laura S. Syze. One is
present.

From Smithfield - Nellie Phillips^P,
Mabel A. Thayer^P, Henrietta A. Pendleton^P,
Arthur Santmier^P, Melita B. Fisher^P and
Joseph C. Ester^P. All are present.

From Worcester - Forrest E. Wheeler^P,
Arthur W. Hawkes^P, Catherine M. Frazer^P,
Agnes W. Harrison^P, and Edith A. Roberts^P.
All are present except one.

The minutes of last meeting
are read and found satisfactory.

We appoint Bertha M. Cole
Clara A. Hawkes and
Nellie Phillips a committee

to bring forward the name of a suitable person to serve as clerk for the ensuing year.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting inform us they recommend the following named persons =
 X to serve as elders for the ensuing three years, with which we unite, - Mabel A. Thayer, Albert E. Todd and Henrietta A. Pendleton, X

Worcester Monthly Meeting present the names of Arthur N. Hawkes and Forrest E. Whaler as suitable persons to serve as elders for the ensuing three years with which we unite.

Joseph C. Estes read the following report.

"The committee, appointed to consider the proposal of Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight with reference to the recognition of Sifford H. Toolin

gift in the ministry, are
united in approving such
recognition. signed

Joseph C. Estes

Sarah J. Swift

Susan L. How

This Meeting unites with
their approval and the clerk
is directed to forward this
information to Worcester
Monthly Meeting.

The Series are read.

The Bible has been read
followed by a season of
worship.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet
at Worcester 7th month next.

Agnes M. Harrison

clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight is in session
at Worcester Massachusetts Fifth
Month 12, 1934 opening at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole and
Susan C. How.

From Smithfield - Joseph O. Ester,
Mabel A. Thayer, Melita B. Fisher,
Arthur Santmier and Henrietta A.

Pendleton

From Worcester - Clara A. Hawkes,
Walter A. Taft, Sarah J. Swift
Arthur M. Hawkes and
Catherine M. Frayer.

All are present.

The minutes of last Meeting
are read and found satisfactory.

Bertha M. Cole, Clara A. Hawkes
and Nellie Phillips a committee
appointed to bring forward the

name of a person to serve as clerk for the ensuing year present the names of Agnes W. Harrison with which we unite.

We appoint Joseph C. Ester, Oliver M. P. Sager, Bertha M. Cole, Arthur Santonius and Agnes W. Harrison representatives to attend the yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Ocean Park Third Day, Sixth Month 20th at 4 P.M.

Worcester Monthly Meeting present for our consideration the name of Jennie T. Bishop to serve an elder for the unexpired term of Mary G. Purcell. We are united in approving her appointment.

The Inquiries are read and considered.

The Bible has been read followed by a season of worship.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Bolton 8th month next Agnes W. Harrison, clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight is
in session at Bolton, Mass.
Eighth Month 11th ¹⁹³⁴ at 3 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton - Charles E. Small,
Bertha M. Cole, Susan L. How.

All are present.

From Smithfield - Mabel A. Thayer
Albert E. Todd and Henrietta A. Pendleton

All are absent.

From Worcester - Elizabeth V. Roberts,
Walter A. Taft, Arthur M. Hawkes
and Oliver M. Prager. All are
present.

The minutes of last Meeting
are read and found satisfactory.

The following named persons
were appointed representatives to
attend the Yearly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight held at
Dean Park Third Day, Sept.

Month 26th 1954 at 4 P. M. Joseph C. Estes,
 Oliver M. Frazer, Bertha M. Cole,
 Arthur Santmier and Agnes W. Harrison
 Oliver M. Frazer, Bertha M. Cole,
 Arthur Santmier and Agnes W. Harrison
 attended, and have given us
 very interesting reports of what
 impressed them.

The Inquiries are read and
 considered.

The Bible has been read followed
 by prayer.

Our business being accomplished
 we conclude purposing to meet
 at Woonsocket 11th month next.

Agnes W. Harrison,
 clerk.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight
is in session at Woonsocket,
R. I. Eleventh Month 15th 1934
at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from
our subordinate meetings the
representatives are as follows.
From Bolton - Charles E. Small,
Bertha M. Cole and Susan D. How.
Bertha M. Cole is present.
From Smithfield - Mabel A. Thayer
Nellie Phillips, Joseph C. Estes
and Arthur Santonier. All are present.
From Worcester - Elizabeth V. Roberts,
Clara A. Hawkes, Walter A. Taft,
Robert H. Taylor, Edith A. Roberts
and Forrest E. Wheeler.

Elizabeth V. Roberts, Clara A. Hawkes
Walter A. Taft and Edith A. Roberts
are present.

The minutes of last meeting
are read and found satisfactory.
We appoint Arthur Santonier

Bertha M. Cole and Arthur W. Harker
a committee to bring forward
the names of a suitable person
to serve as clerk for the
ensuing year.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting
inform us of the nominations
of Melita B. Fisher to serve as
elder for the ensuing three
years with which we unite.

Worcester Monthly Meeting
inform us of the nominations
of Sarah J. Swift and
Ruth W. Wheeler to serve as
elders for the ensuing three
years with which we unite.

The Queries are read and
considered.

Oliver M. Frazer has brought
forward the importance of
heeding the enlightening
influence of the Holy Spirit.

Arthur Santmier has made
it very plain that Christians

will have a burden for the salvation of sinners and the upbuilding of believers.

James Coney presents the fact that some are in favor of discontinuing the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and desires us to be ready to discuss the question at our next Yearly Meeting. It is the mind of this Meeting that we continue and live up to our privileges. We are encouraged to go forward by the words of many and we especially appreciate the message of our dear friend John Whitely.

We appreciate the presence of our Evangelistic Supt., James A. Coney and the spirit he brings to our Meeting.

2 Tim 2: 1-4 and 7-19 and 22nd verses have been read.

We have had a season of worship in which prayer has been offered and we have appreciated the Presence of our Master.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Worcester, Massachusetts Fifth month next.

Agnes W. Harrison
Clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight is
in session at Worcester, Mass.
Fifth Month 11th 1935 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the
representatives are as follows
From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole
and Susan L. How.

Bertha M. Cole is present.

From Smithfield - Arthur Santmier
Melita B. Fisher and Joseph C. Ester.
Arthur Santmier and Melita B. Fisher
are present.

From Worcester - Walter A. Taft,
Oliver M. Frazer, Letitia D. Jones
Elizabeth V. Roberts and Edith A. Roberts.

All are present except
Letitia D. Jones, and I as clerk of
Worcester Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight wish to acknowledge
neglect on my part for not
notifying her of her appointment
therefore she is not to blame for

her absence.

The minutes of last Meeting are read and found satisfactory.

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a person to serve as clerk for the ensuing year bring forward the name of Agnes W. Harrison with which we unite.

The Inquiries are read and considered.

We appoint Gren O. Pierrel, Agnes W. Harrison, Melita B. Fisher Bertha M. Cole and Arthur Santmire representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held Sixth Month 25th at 4 P. M. at Ocean Park, Maine.

It is the mind of this Meeting that we send a note to James A. Conely telling, we are sorry he was unable to attend the Meeting, and that we hope for his speedy recovery.

The Meeting unites in sending a message of love and good cheer to our dear friends Clara A. Hawkes and Nancie A. H. Chase.

The importance of living a Christian life, overflowing with friendliness has been very clearly brought to our minds.

Parts of the 96th and 97th Psalms have been read followed by worship.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Bolton, Massachusetts Eighth Month next.

Agnes W. Harrison,
 Clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight is in session
at Bolton, Massachusetts Eighth Month
15th 1935 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the representation
are as follows.

From Bolton - Albert Syze, Bertha M. Cole
Susan R. How - and Charles E. Small.

Bertha M. Cole and Susan R. How
are present.

From Smithfield - Floris Moroy,
Henrietta A. Pendleton and
Melita B. Fisher. All are present.

From Worcester - Oliver M. Prager,
Elizabeth V. Roberts, Edith A. Roberts,
Walter A. Taft and Agnes M. Harrison.
All are present.

The Minutes of last Meeting
are read and found satisfactory.

The Surveys are read and
considered.

At our Meeting in Fifth Month
Glen D. Percival, Agnes M. Harrison

Melita B. Fisher, Bertha M. Cole and Arthur Santmier were appointed representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Ocean Park, Maine Sixth Month 25th at 4 P. M.

Melita B. Fisher, Bertha M. Cole Arthur Santmier and Agnes M. Harrison attended.

The representatives, and others, have brought to us very helpful thoughts and encouraging facts from the Yearly Meeting among them are the interest of the young people, the strong desire to continue the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and the sense of unity.

Bolton Monthly Meeting informs us of the nomination of Bertha M. Cole to serve as elder for the ensuing three years with which we unite.

The Bible has been read
followed by a season of worship.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude postponing to meet
at ~~Worcester~~ Eleventh month next.

Agnes M. Harrison,
clerk.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight is in session
at Woonsocket, R.I. Eleventh month
9th 1935 at 2 P.M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole
From Smithfield - Henrietta A. Pondleton
Joseph C. Ester and Mabel A. Thayer
From Worcester - Edith A. Roberts,
Catherine M. Payer, Sarah J. Swift
Arthur W. Hawkes and Walter A. Pugh.
All are present.

The minutes of last meeting are
read and found satisfactory.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting informs
us of the re-nominations of
Joseph C. Ester and Eunice D. Meader
to serve as elders for the ensuing
three years with which we unite
and approve their appointments.

Worcester Monthly Meeting informs
us of the re-nominations of

Sarah J. Swift and Ruth M. Wheeler to serve as elders for the ensuing three years, with which we unite and approve their appointments.

We appoint Arthur W. Hawken, Bertha M. Cole and Melita L. Fisher a committee to bring forward the name of a suitable person to serve as clerk for the ensuing year.

The Queries are read and considered.

The 19th Psalm has been read and a season of prayer has been uplifting.

There is a real concern in this meeting that we shall feel our responsibility, that there shall be a purifying process, a deepening spiritual experience among us that we may be of more service.

With thankfulness in our hearts for the consciousness of His Presence we conclude proposing to meet at 11 o'clock 5th month next. *Wm. J. Smith*

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight is in
session at Worcester, Massachusetts.
Fifth Month 9th 1936 at 2. P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the
representatives are as follows.
From Bolton - Bertha Cole and
Susan C. Dow.

From Smithfield - Joseph C. Estes,
Mabel A. Thayer, Melita B. Fisher
and Albert E. Todd.

From Worcester - John Metcalfe,
Catherine M. Frazer, Walter A. Taft,
Elizabeth V. Roberts and
Agnes M. Harrison.

All are present.

The minutes of last Meeting
are read and found satisfactory.

Bertha M. Cole reports for the
committee appointed to bring forward
the name of a person to serve
as clerk for the ensuing year

that they present the name of Agnes W. Harrison for our consideration. We are united in approving her appointment.

We appoint Agnes W. Harrison, Mabel A. Thayer,^a Bertha M. Cole,^a Oliver M. F. Lazenby,^a and Arthur Santmyer,^a representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held Sixth month 23, 1936 at 4 P. M. in Ocean Park, Maine.

The Inquiries are read and considered.

A season of worship has been helpful.

We appreciate the presence of James A. Coney, Evangelistic Supt., of New England.

We appreciate the presence and helpful thoughts given by George Selbeck of Boston, Mass.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet in Bolton, Mass. 7th month next. Agnes W. Harrison

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight is in
session at Bolton, Massachusetts
Eighth Month 8th 1936 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the represent-
atives are as follows.

From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole,
Susan L. Dow, and Charles E. Small.
From Smithfield - Henrietta A. Pendleton
and Melita B. Fisher.

From Worcester - Walter A. Taft,
Oliver M. Frazer, Forrest E. Wheeler
Elizabeth V. Roberts and Agnes W. Harrison.

All are present.

The minutes of East Meeting
are read.

Agnes W. Harrison, Mabel A. Thayer
Bertha M. Cole, Oliver M. Frazer and
Arthur Santmier representatives
appointed to attend the Yearly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Held at Ocean Park, Maine
Sixth Month 23rd at 4 P. M. all
attended.

We appreciate the thoughts
brought to us by them from
the Yearly Meeting.

Bolton Monthly Meeting
inform us of the nomination
of Rufus Randall to serve as
elder for the ensuing three
years with which we unite.

The Queries are read and
considered.

The first six verses of the
second chapter of I Peter has been
read.

We appreciate the presence and
message of James W. Coney, Evan.
Supt., of New England. The
need is changed hearts. Let us
fix our eyes upon Jesus until
we are ashamed of ourselves
and see His glory and run
toward Him.

We appreciate the presence
of A. Edward Kelsey and his
wife Marion E. Kelsey of
Amesbury, Mass.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude

Agnes W. Harrison
clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight is in session
at Woonsocket, R.I. Eleventh Month 14th
1936 at 2 P.M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton - Marjorie Babcock and
Susan L. Row. Both are present.

From Smithfield - Eunice Meader,
Mabel A. Thayer and Albert E. Toad. All
are present.

From Worcester - Arthur W. Hawkes,
Elizabeth V. Roberts, Clara A. Hawkes
Oliver W. Frazer and Walter A. Taft.
All are present except Walter A. Taft
who sent word he is unable to
attend because of the critical condition of
his brother.

The minutes of last Meeting are
read and found satisfactory.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting informs
us of the renomination of Mabel A. Thayer
Albert E. Toad and Henrietta A. Pendleton to

serve as elders for the ensuing three years with which we unite and approve their appointments.

Worcester Monthly Meeting inform us of the renomination of Willard E. Swift and the nomination of Hattie M. Taft to serve as elders for the ensuing three years with which we unite and approve their appointments.

We appoint Albert E. Todd, Arthur W. Hawkes and Marjorie Babcock a committee to bring forward the name of a suitable person to serve as clerk for the ensuing year.

The Inquiries are read and considered. The Bible has been read followed by a season of worship.

We appreciate the presence of James Coney and his message.

Some vital facts brought to us are Jesus died to save us. We should spend more time seeking His Spirit and less on theology. More work for souls and less time on business.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet
at Worcester Fifth Month next.

Agnes W. Harrison
clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight is
in session at Worcester, Massachusetts
Fifth Month 8th 1937 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the
representatives are as follows.

From Bolton - Marjorie J. Babcock
Bertha M. Cole. Both are present
From Smithfield - Melita B. Fisher
Albert E. Todd, and Mabel A. Thayer
All are present.

From Worcester - Robert H. Taylor
Hattie M. Taft, Elizabeth V. Roberts
Helen F. Walker and Walter A. Taft
All are present.

The minutes of last Meeting
are read and found satisfactory.
The Queries are read and
considered.

As there is no report from
the Committee appointed to bring
forward the name of a person

to serve as clerk for the following ^{year} the Meeting unites in appointing Agnes W. Harrison.

We appoint Oliver M. Frager, Agnes W. Harrison, Harold N. Tollefson Susan L. How, Bertha M. Cole and Mabel A. Thayer representatives to attend the New England Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month 22nd 1937 at 4 P. M.

Melita B. Fisher expresses a feeling of appreciation for the lives of Edith A. Roberts and John Metcalfe, who have been called to a higher service, with which all unite.

It is the mind of the Meeting that the minutes of Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in memory of John Metcalfe, Nancie A. H. Chase and Edith A. Roberts be included in this record.

John Metcalfe will be exceedingly missed throughout our Quarterly and Yearly Meetings.

The following is a copy of minutes from the records of Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

"John Metcalfe a Minister in our midst for more than forty years has been called Home and what is his gain is our loss. He was a faithful steward having a keen interest in the spiritual welfare of all our members young and old and not only our members but anyone who crossed his path. He proclaimed the Truth in Meeting, by the wayside, by letter, where ever opportunity presented itself as long as he lived here.

The peace and joy in his face were an inspiration that does not fade away as material things

they belong to the eternal values, realities that live on.

His kind words of helpfulness and good cheer are still ringing in our ears encouraging us to do our best."

"The passing of Nancie A. N. Chase removes from us a much loved Minister who will be greatly missed even though she had been a non-resident member for several years.

Her home was a hallowed place and when with her we were conscious the Master was near. She radiated love, joy, peace, the fruit of the Spirit. We knew she walked and talked with Him. Her prayers took us out of ourselves into the atmosphere of Heaven.

Her sweet, gentle spirit lives on and calls us to a deeper

Christian life."

"The passing of Edith A. Roberts who was called Home Easter Morning removes from our Pastoral Committee a very faithful member who will be greatly missed, not only by those who served with her in this Meeting but by the members of our Monthly Meeting. In this body she served as clerk for many years. She will also be greatly missed throughout the Quarterly Meeting.

For these many years she has had a keen interest in all branches of our Meeting.

Her name brings to our minds regularity and punctuality of attendance and kind deeds.

She will long be held in loving remembrance."

Worship through Bible verses and Prayer has been uplifting.

We appreciate very much Oliver M. Frager's call to consider especially the second inquiry. He asks if we really do have an earnest religious exercise for the conversion of sinners.

Do we have a love for sinners as Jesus did. The need of the world is to know Jesus and His way of life. It should be our business to show them the way to Jesus.

Our business be accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Bolton, Massachusetts 8th month 14th 1937 at 2 P. M.

Agnes M. Harrison
Clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is in session at Bolton, Massachusetts Eighth Month 14th 1937 at 2 P.M.

By accounts received from our subordinate Meetings the representatives are as follow.

From Bolton - Susan L. How
Bertha M. Cole and Marjorie Bobcock.
From Smithfield - Henrietta Pendleton,
Mabel Thayer and Harold N. Tollefson.
From Worcester - Forrest E. Wheeler,
Walter A. Taft, Oliver M. Frazer, Helen F. Walker
and Ada T. Wheeler. All are present.

The Minutes of last Meeting are read and found satisfactory.

Oliver M. Frazer, Agnes N. Harrison,
Harold N. Tollefson, Susan L. How, Bertha M. Cole
and Mabel A. Thayer representatives
appointed to attend the New England
yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth Month
20th 1937 at 4 P.M. report they attended
except Susan L. How who was sick
and Bertha M. Cole who was unable

to attend.

The Inquiries are read and considered.

The Question of holding our Quarterly Meetings Saturday and Sunday has been discussed and it is decided to refer the subject to our Monthly Meetings and ask them to report at our next Meeting. James Coney encourages us to use two days, Saturday and Sunday for our Quarterly Meetings.

Referring to the London Epistle he says our local Meetings should be places to find ourselves, places of calm, centers of calm, places to steady ourselves to receive the Peace of God.

Oliver W. Frazer says a question we should ask ourselves is "What does it mean to be a Friend today?" The business of the Church is to develop the spiritual nature of man.

After a season of worship we conclude
purposing to meet in Worcester, ^{Q.D.} 11th Month next.
Agnes M. Harrison, Clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight is in session
at Noosocket, R. I. 11th Month 13th 1934 at
2 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton - Susan L. How,
Marjorie Babcock and Bertha M. Cole.
All are present.

From Smithfield - Joseph C. Ester,
Mabel A. Thayer and Melita B. Fisher.
All are present.

From Worcester - Walter A. Taft,
Clara A. Hawkes, Robert H. Taylor,
Letitia D. Jones, Ella C. Taylor and
Arthur M. Hawkes.

Robert H. and Ella C. Taylor are
away from home and could not
be here. Letitia D. Jones gave an
acceptable reason for not coming. ^{Arthur Hawkes is not able to come}
The others are here.

The Minutes of last Meeting
were read.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting
inform us of the renomination
of Melita B. Fisher to serve as
elder for the ensuing three
years with which we unite
and approve her appointment.

Worcester Monthly Meeting
inform us of the renominations
of Sarah J. Swift and
Ruth W. Wheeler to serve as
elders for the ensuing three
years with which we unite
and approve their appointment.

We appoint Susan A. How,
Ada F. Wheeler and Joseph C. Estes
a committee to bring forward
the name of a suitable person
to serve as clerk for the
ensuing year.

The Sermons are read and
considered.

We appreciate the presence
and concern of Josephine H. Carr,
Her concern is "are we doing

all we can for our young people?

I John 3: 14-17 has been read followed by a season of worship.

Susan L. How spoke of the fine young people in her Meeting.

We feel with her and Josephine Carr that we should live close to our young people entering lovingly into their problems. If we live sincere Christian lives we may be able to help them in choosing their standards.

With thankful hearts for the love of God we conclude purposing to meet in Worcester, Massachusetts Fifth month 14th 1938 at 2 P. M.

Agnes W. Harrison,
clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight is in
session at Worcester, Massachusetts
Fifth Month 14, 1938.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole,
Marjorie Babcock, and Susan L. How.
All are present.

From Smithfield - Harold N. Tollefson
Melita B. Fisher and Joseph C. Estes.
All are present.

From Worcester - Elizabeth V. Roberts,
Walter A. Taft, Forrest E. Wheeler,
Ada F. Wheeler, Arthur W. Hawkes and
Clara A. Hawkes. All are present.

The Minutes of last Meeting are
read.

Joseph C. Estes reports for the
committee appointed to bring forward
the name of a person to serve as
clerk that they recommend the
name of Agnes M. Harrison with
which we unite.

The Inquiries are read and considered.

We appoint Susan L. Dow, Oliver M. Frazer, Bertha M. Cole Harold H. Tollefson, Mabel A. Thayer and Agnes W. Harrison representatives to attend the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Ocean Park, Maine. Sixth Month 21st 1938 at 4 P. M.

Acts 1: 4 - 8 has been read followed by prayer.

We appreciate the presence of James A. Coney and the literature he has brought. Part of it he asks Monthly Meeting Clerk to give to people interested in the Society of Friends. The rest to be given to young Friends now associate members with the hope they will be encouraged to become active members.

He makes plain the importance

of carrying forward education in regard to the dangers of alcohol. He also urges Friends to live lives that ring true giving out a clear Christian message.

Harold H. Tolleson suggests that a committee be appointed to bring some helpful subject to our Meetings for discussion that would have a spiritual uplift.

The names of Harold H. Tolleson, Marjorie Babcock and Forrest E. Wood are recommended and the Meeting concurs in their appointment.

We conclude praying that we may be truly Christians, purposing to meet in Bolton, Massachusetts Eighth Month 13th 1938 at 2 P. M.

Amy M. Harrison
 Clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight is in
session at Bolton, Massachusetts
Eighth Month 13th 1938 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meeting the representatives
are as follows.

From Bolton, Mass — Marjorie Babcock,
Bertha M. Cole and Susan L. How. All
are present.

From Smithfield ^{R.I.} — Melita B. Fisher,
Harold H. Tollefson and Mabel A. Thayer.
Melita B. Fisher and Mabel A. Thayer are
present.

From Worcester ^{Mass.} — Elizabeth V. Roberts,
Walter A. Taft, Horrest E. Wheeler,
Hattie M. Taft and Oliver M. Frazer. All
are present.

The Minutes of Last Meeting are read.

The Queries are read.

Susan L. How, Oliver M. Frazer,
Bertha M. Cole, Harold H. Tollefson,
Mabel A. Thayer and Agnes M. Harrison
representatives appointed to attend

the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Ocean Park, Maine Sixth Month 21st 1938 at 4 P. M. report they attended with the exception of Bertha M. Cole.

The Committee appointed to bring a subject to this session for discussion present "The liquor traffic" to be discussed Eleventh Month at Wausonchet, C.D.

We appreciate the presence and message of Wilbur N. Kamp who has a concern for the Ministry and Oversight Meeting. He thinks we are weak as an organization. Pastors have taken their work over and the Pastoral Committee has left the Ministry and Oversight high and dry. New Committees have done the work the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight should have done. Petered out in local Meetings, in Quarterly Meetings

and therefore in the Yearly Meeting.

The Meeting of Ministry and Oversight is the key to the success of the local Meeting and there should be no Pastoral committee separate and apart from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight should be a Power House to the local Meeting.

The Meeting concludes

Oliver M. Prager

clerk for the day

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight is in
session at Woonsocket, R. I. Eleventh
Month 12th 1938 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the representatives
are as follows:

Bolton —

Marjorie J. Babcock, Bertha M. Cole
Susan L. How. All are present.

Smithfield —

Eunice D. Meader,
Henrietta A. Pendleton, Joseph C. Estes.
All are present.

Worcester — Forrest E. Wheeler,
Clara A. Hawkes, Arthur M. Hawkes,
Catherine M. Frazer, Oliver M. Frazer,
Elizabeth V. Roberts. All are present.

The Minutes of last Meeting
are read and found satisfactory.
The Surveys are read.

We appoint Arthur N. Hawkes, Bertha M. Cole, and Henrietta A. Pendleton a committee to bring forward the name of a person to serve as clerk for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to bring a subject to this session for discussion present through Harold N. Tollefson an excellent report on "The Basis of Authority in Religion" by Elbert Russell Dean of the School of Religion, Duke University, found in the book Beyond Illusions, which we appreciate.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting informs us of the renominations of Joseph C. Estes and Eunice D. Meader to serve as elders for the ensuing three years with which we unite and approve their appointments.

Worcester Monthly Meeting informs us of the renominations of

Arthur W. Hawkes and
 Forrest E. Wheeler to serve as
 elders for the ensuing three
 years with which we unite
 and approve their appointment.

We appreciate the presence of
 A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey.

We conclude purposing to meet
 in Worcester, Massachusetts Fifth
 Month 13th 1939 at 2 P.M.

Agnes W. Harrison
 clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight is in session
at Worcester, Massachusetts Fifth Month
13th 1939 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the representatives
are as follows:

Bolton —

Marjorie J. Babcock and Susan D. How
Both are present

Smithfield —

Joseph C. Ester Mabel A. Thayer
Harold H. Tolleson
All are present.

Worcester —

Helen F. Walker Ruth W. Wheeler
Arthur H. Hawkes Martha S. Knapp
Catherine M. Frazer

All are present.

The Minutes of last Meeting are
read and found satisfactory.

The Queries are read and considered.

Arthur N. Hawkes reports for the committee appointed to bring forward the name of a person to serve as clerk for the ensuing year that they present the name of Agnes W. Harrison with which we unite and approve her appointment.

The Committee appointed to bring a subject to this session for discussion present the subject of temperance. James A. Coney who was asked to present the subject has made it very clear that we should stand firm on the question. He says the greatest sin is sitting down and doing nothing for we cannot get away from the fact that we are our brother's keeper. While he shows the pictures to acquaint young people with the destruction liquor causes he is praying that one at least will make the right decision.

We appoint Oliver M. Frazer and Forrest E. Wheeler to make arrangements to have him show, in our High Schools, the sound picture that he has shown in many schools, which shows the effect of alcohol upon the human system.

Bolton Monthly Meeting (on Ministry and Oversight) inform us of the appointment of Ruth N. Slow to serve as elder for the ensuing three years with which we unite.

We appoint Oliver M. Frazer, Susan L. Slow, Mabel A. Thayer, Catherine M. Frazer and Harold N. Tollefson representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Ocean Park, Maine, Third day, Sixth Month 20th 1939 at 4 P. M.

We appreciate the presence and ^{input} message of James A. Coney our Evangelistic.
We appreciate the presence of

Arthur Santmier, Field Secretary of
Friendsville Academy in Tenn.

Also Josephine H. Carr Pastor at
Saylesville, R. I.

We conclude purposing to meet
at Bolton, Massachusetts, Eighth Month
next.

Agnes W. Harrison,
clerk.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight is in
session at Bolton, Massachusetts
Eighth Month 12, 1939 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from
our subordinate Meetings the
representatives are as follows:

Bolton —

Ruth N. How and Marjorie J. Babcock
Both are present.

Smithfield —

No names received and no
one present.

Worcester —

Walter A. Taft,	Hattie M. Taft
Forrest E. Wheeler	Ada F. Wheeler
All are present.	

The Minutes of last Meeting
are read and found satisfactory.

The Inquiries are read and considered.

Oliver M. Frager, Susan L. How
Mabel A. Thayer, Catherine M. Frager
and Harold N. Tollefson representa-
tives appointed to attend the
yearly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight held at Ocean Park,
Maine third day sixth Month
25th 1934 all attended.

The concerns brought down from
the yearly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight is found in the following
questions.

- 1) Since Friends provide a way of marriage why do our reports come in year after year, "Married not according to Discipline."
- 2) Before the time of marriage comes, what is the duty of the Meeting in instructing young people concerning married life?

3) Would more care given to youth instruction along these lines lessen the divorce problems of the future?

We appoint Marjorie J. Babcock Ada F. Wheeler and Joseph C. Estes a committee to bring to our Meeting 11th Month the name of a person to serve as clerk from Jan. 1, 1943 to Jan. 1, 1944.

With the approval of the Bolton Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, Bolton Monthly Meeting inform us they propose the name of Nellie E. Babcock to serve as elder for three years. We are in unity with their proposal and approve her appointment.

We appreciate the presence of James A. Conley and his message.

He brings to our attention the importance of following Jesus, answering not a word, but being strong in His grace.

Our business being
 accomplished and rejoicing
 in the Presence of our Masters,
 we conclude purposing to
 meet in Womwicket, R. I.
 11th Month next.

Agnes W. Harrison,
 Clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight is
in session at Woonsocket, R. I.
Eleventh Month 11th 1939 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the
representatives are as follows.

Bolton -

Susan L. How and Nellie E. Babcock,
both are present.

Smithfield -

Floris P. Mowry, Mabel A. Thayer
and Eunice D. Meader.

Floris P. Mowry is attending the
Peace Conference at Cambridge,
Massachusetts. The others are
present.

Worcester -

Forrest C. Wheeler, Walter A. Taft,
Clara A. Hawkes, Hattie M. Taft and
Arthur W. Hawkes.

All are present.

The Minutes of last Meeting are read and found satisfactory.

The Queries are read and considered.

Oliver M. Frazer reports, for the committee appointed to make arrangements to have James A. Coney give the N. C. R. W. picture, on the effect of alcohol, in schools, that to date they have been shown in two schools in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Joseph C. Estes reports for the committee appointed to bring to our Meeting 11th Month the name of a person to serve as clerk from First Month 1, 1940 to First Month 1, 1941 that they did not meet but he presents for the committee the name of Agnes W. Harrison with which we unite and approve her appointment.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting

inform us of the renominations of Mabel A. Thayer and Henrietta A. Pendleton to serve as elders for the ensuing three years with which we unite and approve their appointments.

Worcester Monthly Meeting inform us they approve the names of Hattie M. Taft and Willard E. Swift to serve their meeting ^{as elders} for three years from First Month 1st, 1940 to First Month 1st 1943. We unite and approve their appointments.

For the Committee appointed to bring a subject to this session for discussion Harold N. Tollefson calls attention to the first part of the third Query.

"Do you prayerfully endeavor to occupy, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and in humble dependence upon Christ, the spiritual gifts with which

you have been entrusted?"

He urges us to use the gifts which God has given us.

This committee should be on the watch to discover the gifts of our young people and encourage them.

Listening to God gives us a new grip on life.

The Presence of our Master has made this a time of refreshing.

We conclude, our business being accomplished purposing to meet at Worcester, Massachusetts Fifth Month next.

Agnes W. Harrison
clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight is in
session at Worcester, Massachusetts,
Fifth Month 11th 1940 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the representatives
are as follows.

Bolton —

Susan L. How Flora S. Paine
and Marjorie J. Babcock. All are
present.

Smithfield —

Melita B. Fisher,
Harold N. Tollefson and Joseph C. Estes.
All are present.

Worcester —

Robert H. Taylor, Hattie M. Taft,
Catherine M. Frazer and Walter A. Taft.
All are present except Catherine Frazer
who is ill. The Meeting unites
in an expression of love and
sympathy.

The Minutes of last Meeting
are read and found satisfactory

The Inquiries are read and considered.

~~Oliver M. Frager~~ reports that we appoint Oliver M. Frager, Melitta B. Fisher, Harold N. Tollefson and Susan L. How representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Ocean Park, Maine, Sixth ^{Month}, 25, 1940 at 4 P. M.

Harold N. Tollefson presents the importance of Conscientious Objectors of draft age registering their definite convictions now so as to be prepared in case war comes.

Oliver M. Frager says the young men of Worcester Monthly Meeting have been asked to write letters to the Meeting giving their own reasons for being Conscientious Objectors. It is important they take a definite stand before they are sent to a camp.

We appreciate the presence of James A. Coney the Evangelist

Supt. of New England.

He tells us the death of George Savile in England will go almost unnoticed. It is believed he died of a broken heart, this man who has been an outstanding pacifist in England.

The last war proved a Conscientious Objector can not be broken and Britain is not miss using the 20 000 in her country, no one has been sent to prison, but are guided into work of helpfulness.

France is putting them into prison.

We should live the Christ life.

We should live our lives and take the consequences.

After a season of worship in which the Bible was read and prayer offered we conclude purposing to meet in Bolton, Massachusetts Eighth Month next. Agnes W. Harrison, Clerk.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight is in
session at Bolton, Massachusetts
Eighth Month 10th 1940 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the representations
are as follows.

Bolton — Ruth N. Snow,
Marjorie J. Babcock and Flora S. Paine.
Two are present.

Smithfield —

Melita B. Fisher,
Mabel A. Thayer, Floris P. Mowry
and Henrietta A. Pendelton.
All are present.

Worcester —

Walter A. Taft, Hattie M. Taft
Forrest E. Wheeler and Agnes M. Harrison.
All are present.

Oliver M. Frazer, Melita B. Fisher
Harold N. Tollefson and Susan R. Snow

representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Ocean Park, Maine Sixth Month 25th 1940 at 4 P. M. report Melita B. Fisher and Susan L. How attended.

We appoint Forrest E. Wheeler Ruth H. How and Henrietta A. Cusleton a committee to bring to our Meeting 11th Month the name of a person to serve as clerk for one year beginning First ^{Month}, 1941 to First Month 1, 1942.

The Inquiries are read and considered.

Oliver Frazer speaks of the many wars in the time of Jesus, but they did not keep Him from going straight ahead doing the will of His Father.

He also speaks of the Yearly Meeting instead of being in confusion over the condition of the world kept steadily at the business of the Church.

He asks the question "Has the

influence of the Church made it possible for governments to exist or have governments made it possible for the Church to exist?

He calls attention to the Fourth Query. "Do you frequently read the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of them under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit?" He points out some of the High points in the Bible are the words of Jesus where He says. "I will send the Spirit, - He shall guide you into all truth. - The truth shall make you free."

James A. Coney would like to hear Christians speak with a united voice, all be willing to go to jail. The power of redemptive suffering was in the mind of God from the beginning and Jesus was the fulfillment.

We appreciate the presence of James A. Coney and his wife and daughter. Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in Wrenrochet, A.S. 11th month next.
Agnes M. Harrison, Clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight is in
session at Woonsocket, R.I.
Eleventh Month 9th 1945 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the representatives
are as follows:

Bolton -

Susan L. Slow and Ruth W. Slow,
Both are present.

Smithfield -

Melita B. Fisher, Floris P. Mowry and
Joseph C. Estes. All are present.

Worcester -

Elizabeth V. Roberts, Arthur W. Hawkes,
Walter A. Taft, Hattie M. Taft, Ella L. Taylor
and Robert H. Taylor. All are present
except Elizabeth V. Roberts who is unable to
attend because she is ill.

The Minutes of last Meeting are
read and found satisfactory.

Forest E. Wheeler reports for the committee appointed to bring to our meeting the name of a person to serve as clerk, for one year from First Month 1, 1941 to First Month 1, 1942, that they present the name of Agnes W. Harrison with which we unite and approve her reappointment.

The Minutes are read and considered. Smithfield Monthly Meeting informs us of the renomination of Melita P. Fisher to serve as elders for the ensuing three years with which we unite and approve her appointment.

Worcester Monthly Meeting informs us of the renomination of Sarah J. Swift and Ruth W. Wheeler to serve as elders for the ensuing three years with which we unite and approve their appointments.

Oliver M. Frazer speaks of the spiritual gifts with which we have been entrusted. Given from the Lord it is our responsibility to use them. Are we really using them?

We appreciate the presence of Edward A. Annett and Edith M. Annett English Friends from London, England who have given twenty-eight years to missionary work in India.

Edward Annett said London Yearly Meeting no longer records Ministers.

Edith Annett said they notice we in America allow ~~any~~ Friends in our Ministry and Oversight Meetings whether they are members of Meeting or not. In England only members of the Ministry and Oversight Meetings attend its Meetings.

Edward Annett told us no work for the Lord should be done apart from the Lord's guidance. Early Friends were conscious of someone working with and through them all the time.

Entirely in the hands of the Lord He knows places to use us

The fact is we should be found faithful using our God given gifts, our service unto Him, Controlled by Him. We conclude purposing to meet in Worcester Mass. 6th month next.
Agree w. 14 Garrison club

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is in session at Worcester, Massachusetts Fifth Month 10th 1941 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our subordinate Meetings the representatives are as follows:

Bolton - Susan L. How, Ruth H. How and Flora S. Paine. all are present.

Smithfield - Eunice B. Meader and Joseph Estes. Joseph Estes is present.

Worcester - Elizabeth V. Roberts, Forrest E. Wheeler, Robert H. Taylor, Letitia D. Jones, Ella L. Taylor, Arthur W. Hawkes, Walter A. Taft and Hattie M. Taft. all are present except Forrest E. Wheeler and Letitia D. Jones.

The Minutes of last Meeting are read and found satisfactory.

The Queries have been read and considered.

The Meeting writes in sending greetings to Sarah J. Swift and Catherine M. Frazer.

We appoint Susan L. Now, Mabel A. Thayer, Oliver M. Frazer and Melita B. Fisher representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Ocean Park Maine Sixth Month 24th 1941.

Harold H. Tollefson tells us the Civilian Public Service Youth will work in Conscientious Objector Camps. Plans are made for 100 Camps

The Government recognizes Conscientious Objectors. Youth may serve in the army, be drafted, go to jail or to one of these Camps.

If youth in these Camps are not sincere it will soon be found out and they will be sent to the army.

We appreciate the presence of Josephine H. Carr, Harold Myers, Arthur Santmire and James A. Coney.

We have had a season of worship during which the Bible has been

read and vocal Prayer offered.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet in
Bolton, Massachusetts Eight Month
next.

Agnes Wheeler Harrison
clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight is in
session at Bolton, Massachusetts
Eighth Month 7th 1941 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the representatives
are as follows:

Bolton - Marjorie J. Babcock and
Ruth N. Plow. Ruth N. Plow is present.

Smithfield - Mabel A. Thayer,
Melita B. Fisher and Harold N. Tollefson.
All are present.

Worcester - Forrest E. Wheeler, Walter A. Taft,
Hattie M. Taft and Ruth W. Wheeler.
All are present.

The Minutes of last Meeting are
read and found satisfactory.

The Inquiries are read and
considered.

Susan L. Plow, Mabel A. Thayer
Olin M. Frayer and Melita B. Fisher

representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Ocean Park, Maine Sixth Month 24th 1941 at 4 P.M. report they all attended.

Susan L. How reports that Wilbur H. Kamp brought a ^{strong} message on Evangelism to the meeting. It echoed throughout the Yearly Meeting. He said ^{who is a} every ^{friendly} Christian should be an Evangelist.

It is our duty to be more than developing Friends. We should be developing Christians. Every Christian should be on fire witnessing for Christ.

James A. Coney observed the attendance was lower this year and hoped we would do something to increase it. Another thing he noticed which pleased him was the harmony throughout the sessions in spite of the fact we did not always agree.

He feels we should do something about the Devotional Meetings at yearly Meeting. He wondered if we should ask adult Friends to restrain

themselves or should we split up into groups. Do the older Friends use so much time the younger Friends do not have time. Do we appreciate the silence or do we enjoy the Methodist type?

Harold Tollefson says the young Friends have devotional Meetings when most of them keep quiet. The question is do they enjoy the silence or do they shrink from speaking. There is a growing concern about Friendly Practice.

Susan L. How says Bolton Young Friends have often spoken of their appreciation of the testimonies of Older Friends.

We appreciate the presence of James A. Cony Evangelistic Supt. of New England.

Also the presence of Stuart MacMackin the Leader of the Conscientious Objectors Camp at Peterborough, Massachusetts.

During a season of worship the first fifteen verses of the tenth chapter of Romans has been read and vocal prayer offered. Purposing to meet at Wrentham 11th month next. Aqueductal Passions, Clerk.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is in session at Woonsocket, R. I. eleventh Month 8th 1941 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings the representatives are as follows.

Bolton - Ruth H. Dlow, Susan L. Dlow and Marjorie Babcock. All are present.
 Smithfield - Eunice D. Meader, Helen Frank, and Joseph C. Estes. All are present.
 Worcester - Elizabeth V. Roberts, Martha G. Knapp, Letitia D. Jones, Forrest E. Wheeler and Arthur N. Hawkes. Elizabeth V. Roberts, Forrest E. Wheeler and Arthur N. Hawkes are present.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting informs us of the re-nomination of Eunice D. Meader and Joseph C. Estes to serve as elders for the ensuing three years with which we unite and approve their appointments.

Worcester Monthly Meeting informs

us of the re-nomination of
Forrest E. Wheeler and Arthur W. Hawkes
with which we unite and approve
their appointments.

Bolton Monthly Meeting inform us
that Susan L. Slow was re-nominated
as an elder with which we unite
and approve her appointment.

We appoint Susan L. Slow and
Oliver M. Frazer and Mabel Thayer
a committee to bring forward the
name of a person to serve as clerk.

The Queries are read and considered.

Oliver M. Frazer spoke on the part
of the Lord's Prayer. "Thy Kingdom come
Thy will be done," and emphasized
the fact that if we really and truly
pray this prayer our lives would be
changed, and we would put our
whole selves into trying to make
the prayer come true.

Harold Tollefson spoke on "The future
of the Friends ministry or who will
serve after we are gone" said he
finds it difficult to put his finger

on the thing which brought him into the ministry, for it was not one, but many things.

He wondered if we had not lost something by not having the elders on the facing seats. Thought we might be letting the elders off too easy. He had found the preaching of the gospel much more satisfying than he ever believed it could be.

James A. Coney said "a wealth of information should be coming to us ministers from other members who talk in other places but do not talk in Meeting."

There seems to be a feeling that things are deteriorating. I believe you could tell of things that are definitely improving.

My definite concern is that we must develop a lay ministry, and if you do not learn to get up on your feet and talk, you will never learn to preach."

Arthur Santmier quoted Kirby Page as saying that his grandfather was a Christian minister in Louisiana but had bought a stolen slave. He thinks if his grandfather had tried harder to find out the Mind of Christ, he might have had the Whittier view.

We appreciate the presence of James A. Coney and Arthur Santmier and wife.

In the absence of our clerk Arthur Hawkes served as clerk for the day.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Worcester, Massachusetts, Fifth month next.

Arthur W. Hawkes
clerk for the day.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight is in
session at Worcester, Massachusetts
Fifth Month 9th 1942 at 2 P.M.

By accounts received from our
subordinate Meetings the
representatives are as follows:

Bolton

Marjorie J. Babcock
Flora S. Paine
Susan R. How

Flora S. Paine and Susan R. How are
present.

Smithfield

Mabel A. Thayer
Harold H. Tolleson
Melita B. Fisher

All are present.

Worcester

Walter A. Taft
Letitia B. Jones
Robert H. Taylor
Ruth W. Wheeler
Arthur W. Hawker

Walter A. Taft, Robert H. Taylor and

Arthur N. Hawkes are present.

The Minutes of last Meeting are read and found satisfactory.

The Queries have been read and considered.

Susan C. How presents the name of Agnes M. Harrison to serve as clerk for the ensuing year into which we unite.

Bolton Monthly Meeting informs us of the re-nomination of Ruth N. How to serve as elder and we unite with the re-nomination and approve her appointment.

The 100th Psalm has been read.

The importance of Bible reading has been brought to our attention.

We appreciate the presence of James A. Coney and his message. He urges us to plan to go to Yearly Meeting. Make a real effort. We must not let the war eclipse us. He promises a serious consideration of our worship in the Meeting

on Ministry and Oversight.

The clerk is directed to send for a draft of the suggested new discipline to be studied by our subordinate Meetings.

We appoint Ruth W. Wheeler,
Oliver M. Prager, Susan L. How
Melita B. Fisher and Mabel A. Thayer

representatives to attend the
Yearly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight to be held at Ocean Park,
Maine Sixth Month 23^d at 4 P.M.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet
in Bolton, Massachusetts Eighth
Month next.

Agnes M. Harrison clerk

The Ministry and Oversight Meeting of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends is in session at Bolton, Massachusetts, Eighth Month 8th 1942 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our subordinate Meetings the representatives are as follows:

Bolton —

Ruth N. How

Susan L. How

Marjorie J. Babcock

All are present.

Smithfield —

Melita B. Fisher

Harold N. Tollefson

Both are present.

Worcester —

Forrest E. Wheeler

Helen F. Walker

Ruth W. Wheeler

Walter A. Taft

Hattie M. Taft

All are present.

The Minutes of last Meeting are read and found satisfactory.

The Inquiries are read and considered.

Ruth W. Wheeler, Oliver M. Frazer,
Susan L. How, Melita B. Fisher,
Mabel A. Thayer

representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Ocean Park, Maine Sixth Month 23rd 1942 at 4 P. M. report they all attended.

Bolton Monthly Meeting inform us of the appointment of Ellen E. Babcock to serve as elder for the ensuing three years and we unite with her appointment.

We appoint Melita B. Fisher, Susan L. How and Ruth W. Wheeler a committee to bring forward the name of a person to serve as clerk for the year beginning First Month 1st 1943 to First Month 1st 1944.

Ruth Wheeler reports of the decision at Yearly Meeting to have two meetings for devotions in the mornings, one a

Meeting on the basis of Silence and Obedience and one as has been our custom. This was tried and met with approval.

Susan C. How reports of a skit showing that sometimes the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight loses its importance. She also reports of the concern of Wilbur W. Kamp that we should continue to have active Overseers.

Harold N. Tollefson was asked by a young man "What do Quakers believe?" He was able to give him courage and hope as he told him of the work of Civilian Public Service. He reminds us Jesus said "Let your light shine."

Oiver M. Frazer says we are living in a dangerous time. Those who preach Christ's Way of Life may be misunderstood and persecuted. We should not go about embarrassing our Government but humbly, quietly and prayerfully.

follow the Light in us. Friends to all people. Our great work to look forward and plan for a permanent Peace.

We appreciate the presence of Johnathan M. Steere a former member of this Meeting. Also we appreciate the presence of Louise T. Steere his daughter.

Johnathan Steere speaks of the importance of our Meetings and says even if we might think they do not do as much good as we wish, still the good may be far-reaching. He speaks of our great responsibility as Friends.

Susan C. How has read the section in the proposed new Discipline regarding the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Woonsocket, R. I. Eleventh Month next.

Agnes W. Harrison,
 clerk.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
of the ^{Smithfield} Quarterly Meeting of the Religious
Society of Friends is in session at
Woonsocket, R.I. Eleventh month 14th 1942
at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our subordinate
Meetings the representatives are as follows.

Bolton —

Ruth M. How

Flora S. Paine

Susan L. How

all are present.

Smithfield —

Harold N. Tollefson

Mabel A. Thayer

Both are present.

Worcester —

Arthur W. Hawkes

Walter A. Taft

Hattie M. Taft

Helen F. Walker

All are present.

The Minutes of last Meeting are

read and found satisfactory.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting informs us of the re-nominations of Mabel A. Thayer and Henrietta A. Pennington as Elders for the ensuing three years. We unite with these re-nominations and approve their re-appointments.

Worcester Monthly Meeting informs us of the re-nominations of Hattie M. Taft and Willard E. Swift to serve as Elders for a term of three years beginning First Month 1st 1943. We unite with these re-nominations and approve their re-appointment.

Susan L. Dlow, for the Committee appointed to bring the name of a person to serve this Meeting as clerk from First Month 1st 1943 to First Month 1st 1944, presents the name of Agnes W. Harrison with which we unite and approve her appointment.

Worcester Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us they unite in the recognition of the gift in Ministry

of Russell D. Brooks. We appoint Oliver M. Frazer, Susan L. How and Harold N. Tollefson a committee to obtain information as to the evidence that he has received spiritual gifts, as to his manner of life, his doctrinal views, his mental capacity and his general qualifications.

There has been many expressions of appreciation of the worth of the character and ability of this young man, expressions that show the high esteem with which he is held among us.

Also the high quality of his wife Barbara has been spoken of and the great help and much good she will add to a Meeting. This Meeting is unanimous in its approval. The Queries are read.

There being no Quarterly Meeting in February this Meeting is asked to adjourn and continue immediately after supper.

After a period of worship we adjourn 5 P.M.

Adjourned session 6-45 P.M.
 Eleventh Month, 14th 1942 - Susan D. How,
 for, The committee appointed in the
 early part of this Meeting reports, they
 approve the decision of the Worcester
 Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
 in acknowledging the gift in Ministry
 of Russell D. Brooks, ^{with which we unite} and the clerk is
 directed to forward this information
 to Worcester Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we
 conclude purposing to meet at Worcester
 Massachusetts Fifth Month next.

Agnes W. Harrison,
 clerk.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends is in session at Worcester, Massachusetts Fifth Month 8th 1943 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our subordinate Meetings the representatives are as follows.

Bolton -

Flora L. Paine

Susan L. How

Marjorie J. Babcock

The two first named are present.

Smithfield -

Harold N. Tollefson

Mabel A. Thayer

Melita B. Fisher

All are present.

Worcester -

Helen F. Walker

Oliver M. Frazer

Ruth W. Wheeler

Letitia D. Jones

Nelson A. Wheeler, Jr.

Forrest E. Wheeler
Ada T. Wheeler

All are present except Helen F. Walker
and Nelson H. Wheeler, Jr.

The Minutes of last Meeting are
read and found satisfactory.

During a season of worship the
Bible has been read and prayer offered.

The Series are read and
considered.

Oliver M. Frazer has emphasized the
importance of seeking the guidance
of the Holy Spirit when we read the
Bible.

Arthur Sant feels a deep concern
that those chosen to the offices of
elders and overseers should take
their appointments more seriously.

We do not overcome evil with
evil. Evil may be overcome with
good.

We appoint Susan L. Row,
Harold N. Tollefson, Mabel A. Thayer

Oliver M. Frazer and Ruth W. Wheeler
representatives to attend the Yearly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
to be held Sixth Month 1943
at Ocean Park, Maine.

We appreciate the presence of
James A. Corey, also Arthur Santner
and his wife.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet at
Bolton, Mass. Eighth Month next.

Agnes W. Harrison, Clerk

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends is in session at Bolton, Massachusetts Eighth Month 14th, 1943 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our subordinate Meetings the representatives are as follows.

Bolton — Marjorie J. Babcock
Susan L. How
Ruth N. How

All are present.

Smithfield — Melita B. Fisher
Harold N. Tollefson

Both are present.

Worcester — Helen F. Walker
Forrest E. Wheeler

Both are present.

The Minutes of last Meeting are read.

and found satisfactory.

The Bible has been read and prayer offered.

The Inquiries are read and considered.

We appoint Frances E. Wheeler, Agnes W. Harrison, Susan L. How and Harold N. Tollefson a committee to bring forward the name of a person to serve as clerk of this Meeting from First Month 1st 1944 to First Month 1st 1945. The Committee to report at Woonsocket, R. I. Eleventh Month next.

Susan L. How, Harold N. Tollefson, Mabel A. Thayer, Oliver M. Frazer and Ruth W. Wheeler representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Ocean Park, Maine. Sixth 1943, all attended.

The representatives report they were much impressed with the spirit of Good will and unity throughout the yearly Meeting and it was said to be ^{one of} the finest Yearly Meetings we remember.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Woonsocket, R. I. 11th Month next.
Agnes W. Harrison, Clerk.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends is in session at Woonsocket, R.I. Eleventh Month 13th 1943 at 2 P.M.

The Minutes of last Meeting are read and found satisfactory. By accounts received from our subordinate Meetings the representatives are as follows.

Bolton — Ruth N. How, Susan D. How and Flora S. Paine. All are present.

Smithfield — Joseph C. Estes and Henrietta A. Pendleton. Joseph C. Estes is present. We are sorry to hear that Henrietta A. Pendleton is ill.

Worcester — Forrest E. Wheeler, Robert H. Taylor and Ella D. Taylor. All are present.

Mat. 5: 43-48 and Romans 12: 21

has been read followed by prayer.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting unite in the appointment of Lloyd C. Arnold to the station of Elder for the ensuing three years and the reappointment of Melita B. Fisher for the same time with which we unite and approve their appointments.

Worcester Monthly Meeting submit the names of Ruth W. Wheeler and Frank B. Fowle as persons to serve as Elders for the term of three years from 1st Month 1st 1944 to 1st Month 1st 1947. Frank B. Fowle is a new nomination and Ruth W. Wheeler renomination. We unite in approving their appointments.

Francis E. Wheeler reports for the committee appointed to present the name of a person to serve this Meeting as clerk for the year First Month 1st 1944 to First Month 1st 1945 that they present the

name of Agnes W. Harrison with
which we unite.

The Inquiries are read and
considered.

We appreciate the presence of
James A. Coney and his wife
Elsie Coney.

We also appreciate the presence
of Arthur and Alice Santmier.

Arthur Santmier encourages us
to obey the 4th Query reading our
Bibles more.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet
at Worcester, Massachusetts Fifth
Month next

Agnes W. Harrison
Clerk.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends is in session at Worcester, Massachusetts 5th Month 13th 1944 at 2 P. M.

The Minutes of Last Meeting are read and found satisfactory.

By accounts received from our subordinate Meetings the representatives are as follows.

Bolton — Flora S. Paine
Susan L. How
Ruth W. How
All are present.

Smithfield — Joseph C. Estes
Melita B. Fisher
Mabel A. Thayer
All are present.

Worcester — No representatives were appointed.

We appoint Susan L. Dow,
Oliver M. Frazer, Mabel A. Thayer
and Frank B. Towle representatives
to attend the Yearly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight to be held
at Ocean Park, Maine. Sixth Month
20th at 4 P. M.

The Queries are read and
considered.

The clerk is directed to name
other representatives if other Friends
are able to attend Yearly Meeting.

Oliver M. Frazer emphasizes the
fact that it is more important for
us to hear the Lord speak than for
Him to listen to us.

Let us be rid of divided minds
and be out and out for Christ.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet
in Bolton, Massachusetts 8th Month
next.

Agnes W. Harrison.
clerk

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends is in session at Bolton, Massachusetts Eighth Month 12th, 1944 at 2 P. M.

The Minutes of last Meeting are read and found satisfactory.

By accounts received from our subordinate Meetings the representatives are as follows.

Bolton -

Ruth W. How
Marjorie J. Babcock
Susan L. How

All are present.

Smithfield -

Melita B. Fisher
Henrietta A. Pendleton

Both are present.

Worcester -

Robert H. Taylor
Ella L. Taylor

Walter B. Jones

Letitia D. Jones

Catherine M. Frazer

All are present except Walter B. and Letitia D. Jones who were unable to come because of sickness.

Susan L. How, Oliver M. Frazer, Mabel A. Thayer and Frank B. Towle representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Ocean Park, Maine Sixth Month 25th at 4 P. M. report they attended.

Walter Hariland suggests that we ask ourselves if we are alive. He is glad of the prospect of the union of New England Yearly Meetings and commends the wisdom and efficiency with which the ^{yearly} Junior Meeting session was conducted.

Intolerance is looking down on something you are not above.

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The Primary function of Elders is to be a standing committee on the Spiritual Exercise of the Meeting to which they belong.

Elders should sense the needs of Members and neighbors, should bring out gifts of speaking, they should have sympathy, understanding friendliness.

Everyone in the Meeting should feel that he or she has a part in the Meeting and it is the duty of Elders to develop this condition.

1. The Queries are read and considered.

We appoint Melita B. Fisher, Oliver M. Frazer and Ruth W. How a committee to bring forward the name of a person to serve as clerk of this Meeting for one year beginning 1st month 1st 1945. The committee to report at Woonsocket, R. I. 11th month next.

Ephesians 4:1-15 has been read followed by prayer and meditation.

The Meeting sends loving greetings to Agnes W. Harrison who is unable to be present.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Woonsocket, R. I. 11th month next.

Susan L. How
clerk for the day

We appreciate the presence and message of Walter Harland.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, of the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends is in session at Woonsocket, R. I. 11th Month 11th 1944 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our subordinate Meetings the representatives are as follows.

Bolton -

Ruth N. How

Flora S. Paine

Susan L. How

All are present.

Smithfield -

Lloyd C. Arnold

Mabel A. Thayer

Henrietta A. Pendleton

All are present.

Worcester -

Forrest E. Wheeler

Ada F. Wheeler

Helen F. Walker

All are present.

The Minutes of last Meeting are read and found satisfactory.

The first 17 verses, also the 23rd and 24th verses of the third chapter of Colossians have been read followed by a season of worship.

Melita B. Fisher reports for the committee appointed to bring forward the name of a person to serve as clerk of this Meeting from 1st month 1st 1945 to 1st month 1st 1946 that they present the name of Agnes M. Harrison with which we unite.

Bolton Monthly Meeting inform us they unite in the proposal of the name of Susan C. How to serve as Elder for three years with which we unite approving her appointment.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting inform us they unite in proposing the names of Joseph C. Ester and Eunice D. Meader.

for reappointment as Elders for the ensuing three years with which we unite approving their appointments.

Worcester Monthly Meeting submit and approve the name of Forrest E. Wheeler, for reappointment to serve as Elder for three years beginning 1st month 1st 1945, and the name of Edith C. Ware for appointment to serve as Elder for three years beginning 1st month 1st 1945 with which we unite approving their appointments.

The Series are read and considered.

We appreciate the presence and message of James A. Coney and also the presence of his wife Elsie Coney.

James Coney has a concern that we make sure that every member, of our Meetings, receives a copy of Rufus Jones' message "Are you ready?"

He has a concern that Friends come ^{out} and be separate, a peculiar people with a spiritual message that shall influence others to hold high standards instead of conforming to the world. Because everybody is doing a thing doesn't make it a right thing to do. Remember Paul said, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Oliver Frazer says we cannot satisfy the spiritual hunger with any substitute, and when we try to we will be disappointed.

There being no further business we conclude purposing to meet in Worcester, Massachusetts Fifth month next.

Agnes W. Harrison, clerk

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, of the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, is in session at Worcester, Massachusetts, Fifth Month 12th 1945 at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our subordinate Meetings the representatives are as follows.

Bolton -

Flora S. Paine
Susan D. How
Ruth N. How
all are present.

Smithfield -

Henrietta A. Pendleton
Melita B. Fisher
Both are present.

Worcester -

Elizabeth V. Roberts
Edith C. Ware (absent)
Charles H. Stauffer
Robert H. Taylor
Willard H. Ware
Ella L. Taylor

All present but one.

The Minutes of last meeting are read and found satisfactory.

The Queries are read.

We appoint Susan P. Dow, Frank B. Towle, Mabel A. Thayer and Oliver M. Frazer representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 4 P. M. Sixth Month 20th at Phillips Andover Academy, Andover, Massachusetts.

Psalm 119: 9-16 has been read followed by a season of worship.

The clerk for the day is instructed to send greetings to our clerk Agnes W. Harrison who is prevented from being present by illness.

We appreciate the presence of James A. Coney in this Meeting.

He brought to the Meeting information regarding publications of Quaker Hill, Richmond, Ind. They publish a handbook especially for Ministers and Elders which may be purchased

at 15¢ each which they
 appear selling at 7 for one
 dollar, also a birth certificate.

Representatives present have
 offered to purchase through the
 Supt, sufficient copies for
 the Ministry and Oversight
 Meetings of the Quarterly
 Meeting.

Our business being accomplished
 we conclude purposing to
 meet in Bolton, Massachusetts
 Eighth Month next.

Susan L. How

clerk for the day

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends is in session at Bolton, Massachusetts Eighth Month 11th 1945 at 2 P.M.

By accounts received from our subordinate Meetings the representatives are as follows.

Bolton — Marjorie J. Babcock
Ruth N. Dow
Susan L. Dow

Ruth N. Dow and Susan L. Dow
are present

Smithfield — Melita B. Fisher
who is present.

Worcester — Caroline G. Towle
Ada T. Wheeler
Forrest E. Wheeler
Harry Harrison
Robert H. Taylor
Ella L. Taylor

Helen F. Walker. All are present except Ella L. Taylor who was unable to attend.

The Minutes of last Meeting are read and found satisfactory.

Matt. 17: 20-30 Acts 4: 13 and I Cor. 1: 27 & 31 verses have been read followed by a season of prayer.

Susan L. How, Frank B. Fowle, Mabel A. Thayer and Oliver W. Frazer, representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 4 P. M. Sixth Month 20th at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts. report they attended. Susan L. How reports the Yearly Meeting adopted the name of Ministry and Counsel in place of Ministry and Oversight. Melitta B. Fisher reports that she bought the Band books for Ministers and Elders and distributed them.

among the members of the Ministry and Oversight meeting. The members feel it is a goal for which to aim. They are taking it up by chapters.

The Yearly Meeting having adopted the name of Ministry and Counsel, we are united in following their leadership.

The Inquiries are read and considered.

We appoint Melita B. Fisher, Ruth N. How and Caroline G. Towle a committee to bring forward the names of persons to serve as clerk and assistant clerk to serve for one year beginning 1st month 1st 1946 to 1st month 1st 1947.

We appreciate the presence of Sifford H. Towle a missionary just returned from India.

He speaks of the faithfulness of a man who spends part of each noon hour studying his Bible and in meditation and

He says this man has more influence than most men in the vicinity.

We appreciate the presence of James A. Coney. He is concerned over the fact that young people have a vague idea of what they believe. He asks, "What is our Faith?" There is something the matter with us if we do not know what we believe and why we believe.

What does my Deeper belief mean to me?

London feels this same concern. Some Meetings try to get in all the members they can, and then what? Train. We are weakening our message. Are we looking for numbers instead of quality? Meetings should be particular about the people they take in. Be sure they have a Faith grounded in Christ. We should

Have a certificate of membership.
Worcester Meeting reports they
do have. Also Boston am.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet
in Monrosocket, R. I. 11th Month
10th 1945 at 2 P. M.

Agnes W. Harrison
Clerk

The Meeting on Ministry and Council of the Smithfield Quarterly Mtg of the Religious Society of Friends is in session at Woonsocket, R. I., 11th month 10th, 1945, at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our subordinate mtgs, the representatives are as follows:

Bolton - { Ruth N. Dow
Flora S. Paine
Susan L. Dow

All are present.

Smithfield - { Lloyd C. Arnold
Mabel A. Thayer
Joseph C. Estes

Lloyd C. Arnold and Mabel A. Thayer attended

Worcester - { Forest E. Wheeler
Edith C. Ware
Robert H. Taylor

Forest E. Wheeler and Edith C. Ware attended.

The minutes of the last mtg. are read and found satisfactory.

Genesis 28:10-17 - the prayer of Jacob - has been read, followed by a period of prayer.

Melita B. Frier reports, for the committee appointed to bring forward the names of persons to serve as clerk and asst clerk for one year beginning 1st Month 1st, 1946, to 1st month 1st 1947, that they present the names of Agnes W. Karmann to serve as clerk, and the name of Ruth N. Dow to serve as asst clerk, with which we unite.

Bolton Monthly Mtg. informs us the names of Ellen E. Babcock and Ruth N. Dow were recommended as elders for three years. We unite with their recommendation and approve their appointments.

Smithfield Monthly Mtg. informs us of the reappointment of Mabel A. Payer and Henrietta A. Pendleton to serve as elders for the ensuing three years. We unite in approving their reappointment.

Worcester Monthly Mtg. informs us of the reappointment of Hathi M. Tapscott and Willard E. Swift to serve as elders for three years, subject to the action of the Quarterly Mtg. We unite in approving their reappointment.

The Queries are read and considered. Melita B. Fisher spoke of the recommendation, in the handbook for overseers and elders, that younger people be appointed to these positions. Bolton and Woonsocket have no such appointments, but Worcester has made several recently among younger Friends.

In the Woonsocket Monthly Mtg., several chapters of the Handbook have been considered, at the time of the regular Monthly Mtgs., and individuals have spoken of the importance and the helpfulness of the material contained in this handbook.

Agnes Harrison, clerk, expresses her concern that individual Friends be more faithful in starting each day with a period of worship and prayer, that we

may experience the presence of God with us throughout the entire day.

Another period of quiet worship followed, after which, our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet in Worcester, Mass., fifth month next.

Ruth N. Dow, Arit Clerk.

The Mtg. on Ministry & Counsel of the Smithfield Quarterly Mtg. of the Religious Society of Friends is in session at Worcester, Mass., 5th month 11th, 1946, at 2 P.M.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings, the representatives are as follows:

Bolton	{	Ruth N. Dow ✓
		Susan L. Dow ✓
		Flora S. Paine ✓
		Marjorie J. Backock

(All but one are present.)

Smithfield { Melita B. Fisher ✓
 Lloyd C. Arnold ✓
 Mabel Thayer ✓
 (all are present)

Worcester { Edith C. Ware ✓
 Eleanor R. Stauffer ✓
 Willard H. Ware ✓
 Forrest E. Wheeler ✓
 (all are present)

The reading of I. Timothy II: 1-8, by the clerk Agnes W. Harrison, ~~was~~ followed by a period of worship.

The minutes of the last mtg. are read and approved.

We appoint Susan L. Dow, Agnes W. Harrison, Eunice Meader and Oliver Frager representatives to attend the Yearly Mtg. on Ministry & Counsel at 4 P.M., 6th month 19th, at Phillips Academy, at Andover.

Woonsocket reports that they have continued the study of the Handbook for elders and overseers. Worcester

meeting has also been making a study of the handbook, finding it helpful and thought provoking, while setting standards not easy to attain.

The reports of the state of society are presented at this time, from Bolton, Woonsocket, and Worcester mtgs.

The queries are read and considered at this time.

James Coney presented to us the concern of Alexander Purdy, a member of our Yearly Mtg., and chairman of the Fellowship Council. At first he felt depressed at the materialistic way in which the development and use of the atomic bomb was received. Later he realized there was a greater spiritual sensitivity than at first indicated, one evidence being the growth of the Wider Quaker Fellowship, and a second evidence - the tremendous response to the appeal of the Amer. Friends Service Comm. - "If their enemy hunger, feed him." He urges greater effort to find others, and to minister to their needs. He asks searching questions as

to how much real effort we make to help strangers, returned service men and C.O.'s, and men of different races.

Ober Frager calls to our attention that for 115 years we had, in the past, a period of so-called quietism. Friends were concerned with themselves alone, and in the strict keeping of forms. We may well think about this, lest we fall into the same error a second time.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Bolton, 8th month next.

Ruth N. Dow, Asst. Clerk.

The mtg. on Ministry & Council of the Smithfield Quarterly Mtg. of the Religious Society of Friends is in session at Bolton, Mass., Eighth month 10th, 1946, at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our subordinate mtgs, the representatives are as follows:

Bolton	{	Lusan L. Dow ✓	} all but one are present
		Flora Smith	
		Ruth N. Dow ✓	
		Flora Paine ✓	

Smithfield - Melita B. Fisher - who is present.

Worcester

{ Ruth W. Wheeler ✓
Oliver Frazer ✓
Eleanor Stauffer
Catherine Frazer ✓
Chas. A. Stauffer }

Three are present,
while two are absent
on account of
sickness.

A devotional period followed, after a scripture reading by the clerk, Agnes W. Harrison.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and found satisfactory.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Mtg. on Ministry and Council at 4 P.M. sixth month 19th, at Phillips's Academy at Andover - Susan L. Dow, Agnes W. Harrison, Eunice Meader, and Oliver Frazer - report that all except one attended.

Oliver Frazer reports that the new Discipline has been partially adopted. This provides for the discontinuing of the office of Overseer. Therefore the meetings of Ministry and Council will now be composed of Ministers and Elders.

Agnes Harrison reports that some ~~meetings~~ meetings are conducted on the basis of silence, which has meant, in certain cases smaller attendance, but a more spiritual

atmosphere.

We appointed Ruth Wheeler, Melita B. Fisher, and Susan L. Dow a committee to bring forward the names of persons to serve as clerk and asst clerk for the coming year from 1st Month 1st, 1947 to 1st Mon. 1st, 1948 - the committee to report at Woomoeket, R. I. 11th Month next.

The queries were read and considered, followed by a prayer by the clerk, asking for greater guidance of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. The clerk gave out a few extra copies of the Handbook for elders and overseers.

Oliver Frazer emphasized Jesus' teaching that we must love, not just part of the time, but all of the time. We have no right to indulge in hate at any time. If we should continue to study the sermon on the Mount, we would find fresh revelations which would make us far better disciples of Christ. As the book of Jude states, we should "keep ourselves in the love of God," 'til, as Christ showed us the example, we can sincerely pray for our enemies. Oliver Frazer urges that we continue

to make a distinctive contribution, as Friends, to the Christianity of the world.

Agnes W. Harrison urges that we keep the windows of the soul clean, as we do our automobile windshields. We cannot have this clearness, if we harbor resentment in our souls. When we forgive others, the peace of God will dwell in our own hearts.

We appreciate the presence of James Coney, who expressed a concern for the continuance of the ministry. London Yearly Mtg., some years ago, decided to no longer record ministers, nor to continue those already recorded. But recently T. Edmund Harvey of London Yearly Mtg. stated that he thinks it was perhaps a mistake. The ministry has been weakened, and, apparently, it has been partly due to the lack of responsibility felt for such ministry, since it is everybody's business, and therefore nobody's business. New England is having a smaller and smaller number of resident ministers. Are we in danger, like the Florida Ave. meeting in Washington D.C. of becoming spiritually starved by lack of real ministry? If the trend is away from the pastoral

meetings, we must as individuals prepare ourselves to take our part in public worship, not just silently, but vocally. As we like the woman's inscription on her tombstone which reads, "She had religion without enthusiasm."

It reminds us that the Christian Science Church is strong, because she has not only readers but lecturers who are constantly informing and teaching their people.

Agnes Harrison wonders what Jesus thinks when churches remain closed in summer, for vacation. Our Catholic churches are never closed.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Woonsocket, R. I., 11th Mon 9th, 1946, at 2 P. M.

Ruth N. Dow, Asst Clerk.

The mtg on Ministry & Council of the Southfield Quarterly Mtg. of the Religious Society of Friends is in session at Woonsocket, R. I., Eleventh month 9th, 1946, at 2 P. M.

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings, the representatives are as follows:

Worcester	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ada F. Wheeler} \\ \text{Edith C. Ware} \\ \text{Willard H. Ware} \\ \text{Forrest E. Wheeler} \end{array} \right\}$	all are present
Woonsocket	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Mabel A. Thayer} \\ \text{Lloyd C. Arnold} \\ \text{Eunice D. Meader} \end{array} \right\}$	all but one are present
Bolton	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Flora Paine} \\ \text{Marjorie Babcock} \\ \text{Ruth N. Dow} \end{array} \right\}$	all are present

The minutes of the last meeting are read and found satisfactory.

A devotional period followed, after a scripture reading - Matt. 11:25-30.

Melita B. Fisher reports for the committee appointed to bring forward the names of persons to serve as clerk and asst clerk for one year, beginning 1st Month 1st, 1947 and ending 1st Month 1st, 1948, that they present the names of Agnes W. Harrison to serve as

clerk, and Ruth McDow to serve as asst clerk, with which we unite.

Smithfield Monthly Mtg. informs us of the reappointment of Melita B. Fisher and Lloyd C. Arnold as elders for the ensuing three years. We unite in approving their appointment.

Worcester Monthly Mtg. informs us of the appointment of Caroline J. Towle and Francis J. Wheeler as elders for three years, subject to the approval of the Quarterly Mtg. We unite in approving these appointments.

The queries are read and considered.

Edna C. Harland, in charge of collection of clothing in New England, for the relief work of the American Friends Service Comm., tells of the encouraging response being made. When one of the workers was asked if a financial campaign would be held, the answer was given that - because people are giving so continuously of both clothing and money - no such campaign is necessary. Edna Harland points out how many different types of people are giving, from all denominations, from all

walks of life, since they feel confidence in the American Friends Service Comm., and know that the clothing and money really get to the people who need it. 4 cents on a dollar is the average overhead expense, or, in other words, 96% out of every dollar reaches its destination.

Leslie Barrett, area director for the A.F.S.C. in New England says he has been wondering about the people we remember best - if they are not the people who care the most. He wonders if Friends are remembered and honored for the work they have done, because Friends have cared deeply, and cared deeply for those who most needed care. He points out the danger we are facing at present, perhaps the greatest we have ever faced, because "all men speak well of us." We Friends are losing numerically, in our membership. Meetings are closing, though, on the other hand, some new meetings are being formed. What would early Friends do if they faced the situation we now face, in the conditions of starvation and suffering bound to exist in Europe this coming winter. Do we care enough? Do we pray enough?

Do we as individuals render every service possible?

Arthur Santmier, field secretary for Friendsville Academy, speaks of our need to sensitize our souls to the presence of God. We are losing the power of quiet communication with God, and we are neglecting the type of worship that empowers us for our daily lives.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet in Worcester, Mass. fifth month next.

Hath N. Dow, Asst. Clerk.

The meeting on Ministry & Counsel of the Smithfield Quarterly Mtg. of the Religious Society of Friends is in session at Worcester, Mass, 5th month 10th, 1947, at 2:15 P. M.

A passage of scripture from the 6th chapter of II Corinthians ~~has~~^{been} read by the Clerk, Agnes W. Harrison. She draws our attention to the admonition: "Come ye out from among them and be ye separate." Are we being sufficiently conscious of our high calling?

By accounts received from our subordinate meetings the representatives are as follow-:

Bolton { Flora S. Parie ✓
Susan L. Dow ✓
Mayorie J. Babcock } All but one
are present.

Smithfield { Melita B. Fisher ✓
Lloyd C. Arnold ✓ } Both are present.

Worcester { Ada Wheeler ✓
Caroline Towle ✓
Charles Stauffer ✓
Forrest E. Wheeler ✓
Oliver M. Frazer ✓ } All are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

We appoint Oliver Frazer, Susan L. Dow, Agnes W. Harrison and Eunice Meader representatives to attend the Yearly Mtg. on Ministry & Council at 4 P. M., 6th month 17th, at Phillips Academy at Andover.

The reports of the "Spiritual Condition" of our three monthly mtgs. are presented at this time. Bolton Friends are somewhat scattered in their work, some in the Bolton Federated

Church, some in a Berlin church won to be federated, and one is a Hudson Federated Church. The number of members who assume no church responsibilities is ^{very} small.

Woonsocket reports the attendance of a number of members at morning worship who have not been attending in the past, and speaks with appreciation of the work of their pastor Nathan Adams. A great concern is expressed for the unrest that prevails in some of the homes to which service men have recently returned.

Worcester reports the establishment of a Friends Centre, in a building adjacent to the meeting house, on Oxford St. — a house recently purchased, and now being renovated — a center for social activities of their own group, and a place where they can share with others the cooperative work of various types of social service. The house is to be known as Frazer House, in commemoration of the long and faithful work of Oliver M. Frazer, as pastor of Worcester Vnty. At present two types of meetings for worship are being held on alternate Sundays: on one Sunday, an unprogrammed mtg. on the basis of

silence ^{of obedience}, and, the following week, a programmed mtg., with a visiting minister present.

Considerable activity of varying type has already been carried on, in the new center - for example, an inter-racial meeting and two community dinners. All groups in the Worcester mtg. have cooperated in working on the renovation of the building.

Oliver Frazer reminds us of the fact that this year, 1947, is the 100th anniversary of the founding of Worcester Monthly Mtg., & calls our attention to the date 1847, in the cornerstone of the Mtg. house.

Oliver Frazer, after reading some appropriate Bible verses, reminds us that the words of the Bible are dead, unless interpreted by the living Spirit of God.

James Coney has presented two suggestions to the Mtg. of Ministry & Counsel: 1st that we might find it profitable to hold a conference in our Quarterly Mtg. similar to the conferences being held in other Quarterly Mtgs. of New England Yearly Mtg. - conferences in which our beliefs and principles as Friends are being considered and evaluated; 2nd a conference of ministers and elders to consider present day trends of Quaker

England has many such conferences. Connecticut Valley, where the unprogrammed mtg. is common, has held such a conference, in which they have shown and expressed a hunger for more vocal ministry. Is there danger of another period of "quietism" among Friends?

Oliver Frazer expresses the thought that we could use very profitably some travelling ministers of the type who used to deliver sermons so powerful, that hearers used never quite forget them, after many years.

James Coney tells us that Wilbur K. Thomas is very much concerned to help in New England Yearly Mtg. Recently he preached a powerful sermon at Cambridge meeting, and, from his present home at Barrington, Massachusetts, he will be glad to come to ^{other} New England mtgs where he can be of service.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Bolton, 5th month next.
Ruth N. Dow, Ass't Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and found satisfactory.

The meeting on Ministry & Council of the Smithfield Quarterly Mtg. of the Religious Society of Friends is in session in Bolton, Mass., eighth month 9th, 1947, at 2 P.M.

By accounts rec'd from our subordinate meetings, the representatives are as follows:

Bolton { Susan L. Dow
Marjorie J. Babcock
Ruth N. Dow } All are present.

Worcester { Ada F. Wheeler
Helen F. Walker
Oliver M. Frayer
Caroline G. Towle
Forest E. Wheeler } All are present.

Smithfield { Lloyd C. Arnold
Melita B. Fisher } Melita B. Fisher
is present.

A devotional period followed the reading of verses 4-12 of the 6th Chapter of Hebrews.

The representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Mtg. on Ministry & Council at 4 P.M., 6th month 17th, at Phillips Academy at Andover, Oliver Frayer, Susan L. Dow, Agnes W. Harrison and Lucie Meadey,

report that two attended, Susan L. Dow and Agnes W. Harrison. Agnes W. Harrison reports a very fine spirit pervading the entire meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

We appoint Susan L. Dow and Melita B. Fisher a committee to bring forward the names of persons to serve as clerk and asst clerk for the coming year, from 1st month 1st, 1948 to 1st month 1st, 1949, the committee to report at Woomsocket, 11th month next.

Worcester Monthly Meeting informs us that Shirley E. Weagles has been recommended by the Mtg. of Ministry & Counsel to serve as Elder, for the unexpired term of Willard E. Swift, deceased. His term would expire First month 1st, 1949. We unite in approving the judgment of Worcester Mtg. in such an appointment.

The Queries are read and considered.

Oliver Frazer thinks it would be well for us to consider our ideas of what a "Quaker meeting" really is, whether we call it a "Quaker Meeting" or a "Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends." James calls us

to worship him in Spirit and in Truth, and the size of the group makes little difference, nor does the place in which we meet, whether indoors or out-doors. Jesus was limited in neither place nor form, the Spirit of Truth being all important. This applies to all denominations, but we feel that Friends give an unusual amount of freedom in every way.

Agnes Harrison reminds us that Friends ministers usually come with the idea of giving a message, though the material of that message may not be prepared beforehand, except as the result of quiet hours observed during the week. Often the message comes, too, as one sits in the meeting, open to the Holy Spirit. We are too prone to come to meeting in a critical attitude, and to go away praising this and criticizing that. We should come to meeting emptied of self, and open to the message we may receive, from whatever source it may come.

He speaks of Frank Lambeth's dedication to the cause of Christ, and his work of

simplifying various languages, to make it easier to teach illiterates. His latest efforts have been in Ethiopia where he has been helping Heile Salassie in his work to make his people literate. The first story that Frank Laubach gives to his pupils to read is always the story of Jesus.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Woonsocket, R. I., 11th month 8th, 1947, at 2 P. M.

Yours Truly,
Ruth H. Dow, Anita Clark.

The Mtg. on Ministry & Counsel of the
The Smithfield Quarterly Mtg. of the
Religious Society of Friends is in session at
Woonsocket, R. I. Eleventh Month 8th, 1947
at 2 P. M.

The minutes of the last meeting
are read, and, with one correction, are
found satisfactory.

A devotional period followed the
reading of 1st Peter 4: 12-17 and 5: 1 & 2.

By accounts received from our

subordinate meetings, the representatives are as follows:

Bolton { Flora S. Paine
Ruth N. Dow
Susan L. Dow } all are present

Woonsocket { Helen S. France
Melita B. Fisher } Melita B. Fisher is present.

Worcester { Helen F. Walker
Oliver M. Frazier
Caroline G. Towle } all are present.

Susan L. Dow reports for the committee appointed to bring forward the names of persons to serve as clerk and assist clerk for one year, beginning 1st month 1st, 1948, and ending 1st month 1st, 1949, that they present the names of Agnes W. Harrison as Clerk., and Ruth N. Dow as Assist Clerk, with which we unite.

Woonsocket Quarterly Mtg. informs us of the reappointment of Joseph E. Estes and the appointment of Adam L. Ewen as elders for the

ensuing 3 years. We unite in approving their judgment in the appointments.

Worcester Monthly Mtg. informs us of the reappointment of Forest E. Wheeler and Edith C. Ware as elders for 3 years. We unite in approving their judgment in these appointments.

The queries are read and considered, first the queries of the former discipline of 1925, and second the queries of the new discipline. James Coney points out that the Yearly Mtg. has adopted — at its last session — Part II of the New Discipline. He also told us of successful conferences of elders and ministers in some of our Quarterly Mtgs — to consider just such questions.

Melita B. Fisher

Susan L. Dow

Forest E. Wheeler

Agnes W. Harrison

are appointed a committee to arrange for such a conference in our own (Smithfield) Quarterly Mtg.

Oliver Frazer re-emphasizes the concern which he brought to our attention at Bolton Quarterly Mtg., namely, that any meeting for worship, regardless of where it meets, is not a true meeting for worship, unless it

is held in the Spirit of Truth. And that any mtg., no matter where held, is a true mtg. for worship if held in that Spirit — whether a mtg. on the basis of silence, or a programmed meeting.

Opelita B. Fisher raises the question of where we as Friends stand on the matter of invited Protestantism, as recommended by E. Stanley Jones. James Coney reminds us that the Five Years Mtg. belongs to the Federal Council of Churches. He tells us of an ecumenical service which he attended recently in Portland, where he was the only minister not wearing a robe. A minister of another denomination commented on the fact, and expressed his approval. E. Stanley Jones has stated that he does not seek or desire a uniformity in all churches, but he does seek cooperation and united action among all Protestant churches.

Lewis Hoskins, pastor at Allen's Neck Mtg., states that, as he understands ~~the~~ E. Stanley Jones' viewpoint, he expects us to keep our denominational emphases, but he hopes we can work more unitedly.

on social questions.

Aynes W. Harrison emphasizes the progress that has been made, in the last forty years, toward greater union in Protestantism - achieving agreement in many lines which seemed impossible at first.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet in Worcester, fifth month next.

Ruth N. Dow, A. S. Clark.

Clerks

Bolton Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

Adelaide E. Wheeler
called home

R. F. W. Bolton, Mass

Albert Lyze

Appointment Expiration

7 months 20, 1920 7-13-1927

7 months 13, 1927

Smithfield Meeting on Ministry and Clerical

	appointment	expiration
Mary J. Smith	10 th month 29, 1911	
R. F. W. No 2 Union Square		
Woonsocket, R. I.		

Worcester Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

Agnes M. Harrison,
8 Berwick St.,
Worcester, Mass

appointment
1st month 11, 1918

expiration
appointment

1-1-1946

1-1-1947

1-1-1948

Clara A. Hawkes
124 Russell St
Worcester, Mass

1st " 1-1930

1-1-1949

Agnes M. Harrison
South Road
Holder, Mass.

1st - 1-1931

1st - 1-1932

1st - 1-1933

1st - 1-1934

1st - 1-1935

1st - 1-1936

1st - 1-1937

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1 - 1-1939

1 - 1-1940

1 - 1-1941

1 - 1-1942

1 - 1-1943

1 - 1-1944

1 - 1-1945

Ministers of Bolton Meeting

Alice M. How	R. F. D. Bolton, Mass.
Albert Syze	Called home 9 th month 4 th 1927
Walter J. Homan	R. F. D. Bolton Mass
Harold H. Cramer	gone to Cal
Forrest Comfort	In other work
Grace M. Elliott	"
Leslie Frazer	"

Elders of Bolton Meeting

Names	Appointment	Expiration
Alfred How	4 th month 1917	4 th month 1920
Nathan Babcock	11 th month 1919	11 th month 1922
Abbie M. Randall <i>called home</i>	" "	" "
Adelaide E. Wheeler	8 th month 1923	8 th month 1925
Susan L. How	" "	" "
Nathan Babcock <i>called home</i>	8 th month 1923	1926
Alfred How	" "	" "
Adelaide E. Wheeler	5 th month 1925	5 th month 1928
Susan L. How	" " "	" " "
Alfred How	5 th month 1927	5 th month 1930
Adelaide E. Wheeler	8 th month 1928	8 th month 1931
Susan L. How	" " "	" " "
Bertha M. Cole	5 th " 1929	5 th " 1932
Susan L. How	8 th " 1931	8 th " 1934
Bertha M. Cole	5 th " 1932	" " 1935

Overseers of Bolton Meeting

Names	Appointment	Expiration
Everett L. Paine	6 th month 1918	6 th month 1921
Flora S. Paine	"	"
Alice L. How called home	"	"
Flora Paine	2 month 29, 1928	2 month 29, 1931
Everett Paine	"	"
Susan L. How	"	"

Ministers of Smithfield Meeting

William J. Clearer Union Village
 West Meeting 1920 Woonsocket, R. I.

Osborne J. Hoffman Union Village
 -Moved - R. F. W. #2 Woonsocket, R. I.
 Went to Pittsfield, N. H. June 1922

D. Elton Trueblood 1922 Union Village
 Woonsocket, R. I.
 moved to Boston, Mass
 Harold W. Meyers
 moved to Providence

Arthur Santucci

Elders of Smithfield Meeting

Names	Appointment	Expiration
Bertha V. Morse	1917	1920
James S. Read	1918	1921
Dorcas H. Babcock	"	"
Arthur B. Farr	1919	12 th month 1 1922
Mary J. Smith	"	" " "
Bertha V. Morse	1920	" " 1923
Joseph C. Estes	"	" " "
James S. Read	12 th month 1 1921	" " 1924
Dorcas H. Babcock	" " "	" " "
Mary J. Smith	12 th month 1 1922	12 th month 1 1925
Arthur B. Farr	" " "	" " "
Bertha V. Morse	12 th month 1 1923	12 th month 1 1926
Joseph C. Estes	" " "	" " "
James S. Read	12 th month 1, 1924	12 th month 1, 1927
Dorcas H. Babcock	" " "	" " "
<small>called home</small> Mary J. Smith	12 th month 1, 1925	12 th month 1, 1928
Bertha V. Morse	11 th month 13, 1926	11 th month 1929
Joseph C. Estes	" " "	" " "
James S. Read	11 th month 1927	11 th month 1930
<small>called home</small> Arthur B. Farr	" " "	" " "
<small>gone</small> Mary J. Smith	11 th " 1928	11 th " 1931
<small>called home</small>		

Names
 Mary J. Smith
 Nellie Phillips
 Joseph C. Ester
 Eunice D. Meader
 Mabel A. Thayer
 Albert E. Todd
 Henrietta A. Pendleton
 Melita B. Fisher
 Joseph C. Ester
 Eunice D. Meader
 Mabel A. Thayer
 Albert E. Todd
 Henrietta A. Pendleton

appointment	expiration
11 th month 1931	11 th month 1934
" " "	" " "
" " 1932	" " 1935
" " 1932	" " "
" " 1933	" " 1936
" " "	" " "
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" " 1934	" " 1937
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" " 1935	" " 1938
" " 1936	" " 1939
" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "

Overseers of Smithfield Meeting

Names	Appointment	Expiration
Alice R. Cranston	12 th month 1917	12 th month 1920
Nellie Phillips	" "	" "
Merrick F. Walling	" "	" "
Henrietta A. Pendleton	" "	" "
Sarah Marble Shedd	" "	" "
Emma P. Farr	" "	" "
Mary J. Smith	" "	" "
Melita B. Fisher	" "	" "
Alice R. Cranston	12 th month 1920	12 th month 1923
Nellie Phillips	" "	" "
Sarah M. Shedd	" "	" "
Merrick F. Walling	" "	" "
Melita B. Fisher	" "	" "
Bertie C. Robinson	" "	" "
Melita B. Fisher	12 th month 1923	12 th month 1926
Alice R. Cranston	" "	" "
Nellie Phillips	" "	" "
Sarah Marble Shedd	" "	" "
Merrick F. Walling	" "	" "
Josephine Todd	" "	" "

Nellie Phillips	12 th March 1926
Merrick F. Walling	
Arthur C. Pendleton	
Melita B. Fisher	

Nellie Phillips	
Mabel A. Thayer	
Albert E. Todd	
Arthur C. Pendleton	
Melita B. Fisher	

Ministers of Worcester Meeting

John Metcalfe, 9 Wayne St.
 Gren O. Pierrel, 1 Channing St, 7 Jasper St
^{Durham, Me. Meeting}
 Alfred T. Ware, 1162 Pleasant St,
^{transferred 1924}
 Henry Herbert Goddard, Vineland, N. J.
 Nancy A. H. Chase, 196 Lincoln St
~~10 Rockport Rd.~~

John Metcalfe gone home 9 Wayne St
 Henry Herbert Goddard 1638 Granville St
 Columbus, Ohio.
 Nancy A. H. Chase ^{gone home} ~~10 Rockport Rd~~
 Gren O. Pierrel ~~138 South Park Rd~~
 Lagrange, Ill.
 W. Spring Nelsey ^{gone home} ~~32 Concord Ave~~
 Mercedes 1069 Monterideo
 Uruguay South America

Levie H. Barrett ~~61 June St~~
 Sudbury Mass

Thomas D. Harrison

Olive M. Fayer 215 Brownell St
 Worcester Mass

Agnes M. Harrison

^{resigned}
Gifford H. Towle

Russell H. Brooks

South Rd.
Holden, Mass
Reservoir St
Holden, Mass

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Names	Appointment	Expiration
Sarah J. Swift	1 st month 1917	1 st month 1920
Agnes W. Harrison	" " "	" " "
Willard E. Swift	" " 1918	" " 1921
Mary G. Bunce	" " "	" " "
Arthur W. Hawkes	1 st month 1919	1 st month 1922
Lillian H. Ware	" " "	" " "
Sarah J. Swift	1 st month 1920	1 st month 1923
Agnes W. Harrison	" " "	" " "
Willard E. Swift	1 st month 1921	1 st month 1924
Mary G. Bunce	" " "	" " "
Arthur W. Hawkes	1 st month 1922	1 st month 1925
Lillian H. Ware	" " "	" " "
Sarah J. Swift	1 st month 1923	1 st month 1926
Agnes W. Harrison	" " "	" " "
Willard E. Swift	1 st " 1924	1 st " 1927
Mary G. Bunce	" " "	" " "
Arthur W. Hawkes	1 st month 1925	1 st month 1928
Anna M. T. Kelsey	" moved to South America	"
Forrest E. Wheeler	1 st month 1926	1 st month 1929
Sarah J. Swift	1 st " 1926	1 st " 1929
Agnes W. Harrison	" " "	" " "

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Willard E. Swift	1 st month 1927	1 st month 1930
Mary G. Bunce	" " "	" " "
Arthur W. Hawkes	1 st month 1928	1 st month 1931
Forrest E. Wheeler	" " "	" " "
Sarah J. Swift	1 st " 1929	1 st month 1932
Agnes W. Harrison	" " "	" " "
Willard E. Swift	" " 1930	1 st " 1933
Mary G. Bunce	" " "	" " 1933
Arthur W. Hawkes	" " 1931	" " 1934
Forrest E. Wheeler	" " 1931	" " 1934
Sarah J. Swift	" " 1932	" " 1935
Ruth H. Wheeler	" " 1932	" " "
Willard E. Swift	" " 1933	" " 1936
Mary G. Bunce	" " " <small>gone home</small>	" " "
Arthur W. Hawkes	" " 1934	" " 1937
Forrest E. Wheeler	" " "	" " "
Jennie I. Bishop	5 th " 1934	" " 1936
Sarah J. Swift	1 st " 1935	" " 1938
Ruth H. Wheeler	" " "	" " "
Willard E. Swift	" " 1937	" " 1940
Hattie M. Taft	" " 1937	" " 1940
Sarah J. Swift	" " 1938	" " 1941
Ruth H. Wheeler	" " 1938	" " "
Arthur W. Hawkes	" " 1939	" " 1942
Forrest E. Wheeler	" " "	" " 1942

Willard E. Swift	1 st month 1 st 1940	1 st month 1 st 1943
Hattie M. Taft	" " "	" " "
Sarah J. Swift	" " 1941	" " 1944
Ruth W. Wheeler	" " "	" " "
Arthur W. Hawkes	" " 1942	" " 1945
Forrest E. Wheeler	" " "	" " "

Overseers of Worcester Meeting

Names	Appointment	Expiration
Clara A. Hawkes	1 st month 1917	1 st month 1920
Walter A. Taft	" " "	" " "
Herbert T. Foster	" " "	" " "
Marion P. Phillips	" " "	resigned 1918
Elizabeth V. Roberts	" " 1918	1 st month 1920
Hattie B. Metcalfe	1 st month 1920	" " 1924
Clara A. Hawkes	" " "	" " "
Walter A. Taft	" " "	" " "
Elizabeth V. Roberts	" " "	" " "
Hattie B. Metcalfe	1 st month 1924	1 st month 1927
Clara A. Hawkes	" " "	" " "
Walter A. Taft	" " "	" " "
Elizabeth V. Roberts	" " "	" " "
Hattie B. Metcalfe	1 st month 1927	1 st month 1930
Clara A. Hawkes	" " "	" " "
Walter A. Taft	" " "	" " "
Elizabeth V. Roberts	" " "	" " "
Adelia R. Avery	" " "	" " "
Clara A. Hawkes	1 st month 1930	1 st month 1933
Walter A. Taft	" " "	" " "
Elizabeth V. Roberts	" " "	" " "

Names	approximate	operations
Robert H. Taylor	1 st month 1930	1 st month 1933
Letitia D. Jones	" " "	" " "
Clara A. Hawkes	1 st month 1933	1 st month 1936
Walter A. Taft	" " "	" " "
Elizabeth V. Roberts	" " "	" " "
Robert H. Taylor	" " "	" " "
Letitia D. Jones	" " "	" " "

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